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MATTSON ASKS LAW KEEP OUT MAY ORDER GENERAL AUTO WALKOUT

GENERAL MOTORS IS OBJECTIVE PLANNED INDUSTRIAL TIEUP

BLANKET AUTHORITY GIVEN FOR CONCERTED ACTION BY WORKERS

(By The Associated Press.)
DETROIT, Jan. 4.—(P)—Disorder broke out today on the wide front where the United Automobile Workers of America in eight strikes has threatened paralysis of half of the General Motors corporation production.

A brief clash between union pickets and police at gates of the Fisher Body plant, a General Motors unit at Cleveland, caused slight injuries to one policeman and two strikers almost at the same time mediation offers were made at Washington and in Michigan, the center of the automotive industry.

Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan conferred with Homer Martin, W. A. W. president, and associates of the committee for industrial organization authorized to call a general strike in corporation plants, saying his administration "will always be at the service of the people to referee any labor dispute."

At Flint, Mich., a General Motors "strategy committee" conferred in an attempt to make legally flawless the injunctive proceedings which company representatives said would constitute the first test of an employer's power to enjoin workers from attempting "sit-down" strikes.

Approximately 500 union members have occupied two Fisher Body plants in Flint since Dec. 30.

Reports from various cities in—
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Pope Gained New Strength Monday As Pain Eased

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 4.—(P)—Pope Pius gained new strength today as pain in his left leg diminished, allowing him a good night's sleep.
The condition of the 78-year-old Pontiff, ill for months with circulatory ailments and a weakened heart, was reported "unchanged" after a quiet weekend.
The office of Cardinal Pacelli, papal secretary of state, arranged to issue an official bulletin this afternoon on the Holy Father's illness in response to demands for authoritative information from the sickroom.

TEXAS BUDGET EXPECTED BE GREATER FOR NEXT TWO YEARS THAN FOR PERIOD NEAR AN END

MILD WEATHER OF HOLIDAYS GIVES WAY TO WINTRY BLASTS

TEMPERATURE RANGING FAR BELOW ZERO TO FREEZING POINT

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(P)—Snow in the west, rain in the east and freezing temperatures from coast to coast denoted an end today to the unseasonably mild holiday weather in the northern states.
Temperatures ranged from 15 below zero in northern Washington and near zero in the middle west to marks just below the freezing point in eastern states.

Snow plows went into action in the far west and the great plains states after a week-end snowstorm that disrupted traffic. Many Nebraska highways were still blocked today but train service was normal after a tie up by Saturday's blizzard.

Freezing snow, up to a foot, and more in depth, and slush made highway traffic hazardous in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin. Plows cleared roads to most Southern California mountain resorts.

Rescuers reached a family of four, snowbound eight days in a cabin near Sonoma, Calif., and four high school students marooned 12 hours in a cabin near Lewiston, Mont. Wind and snow of near blizzard proportions hindered a search for three of five men killed.

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Fasts Over Slaying



Slaying of his wife by burglars on Christmas Eve caused S. J. Bris to go on a "hunger strike" which he vowed to keep until the murderers were apprehended. Physicians forced him to partially break his fast after six days. A resident of Wheeling, W. Va., Bris is the father of five children.

COMMISSION IN RECESSED MEETING NAME EMPLOYEES

HEALTH OFFICER AND SUP- REINTENDENT COUNTY FARM APPOINTED

Appointment of a number of county employees and the approval of various bonds of officials featured the recessed meeting of the new Navarro county commission, held Monday morning. The court was in session Monday afternoon.

The bond of D. M. Lawrence was approved as constable of precinct 4, Dawson.
Discussion of requiring expenditures of more than \$100 by any commissioner to be accompanied by a proper requisition was held but final action on the matter was deferred until the regular meeting, Jan. 11.

The bond of J. D. Vance as justice of the peace, precinct 4, Dawson, was approved.
Mose Armstrong of Blooming Grove was appointed assessor of the Navarro county courthouse.

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SPANISH REBELS EMBARKED UPON NEW OFFENSIVE MONDAY

BASQUE SUPPORTERS AND GERMANY AT GRIPS OVER SEIZING SHIPS

By The Associated Press
Ships or men of every major power in Europe were caught today in the spreading net of Spain's "little world war" while fascist insurgents in that menacing conflict rained aerial bombs on the centers of land and sea hostilities—Madrid and Bilbao.

Forty were killed today in Madrid; twenty were reported dead from a Sunday air raid on Bilbao, where Basque sea patrols are defying the "reprisal" tactics of German warships in the Bay of Biscay.

Three of the Madrid bombs fell 150 yards from the officially-closed United States embassy in the so-called neutral quarter, wrecking three houses and terrifying American refugees.
Belgian newspaper reports said Baron de Borchgrave, an attaché of the Belgian embassy in Madrid, had been found beaten to death. He disappeared last month. The Madrid censor refused to permit transmission of an Associated Press dispatch in connection with the case.

Other developments included: Seizure and release of an eighth Russian ship by insurgents at Ceuta, Morocco;

Protests by a British destroyer and British diplomats against the stoppage of one English merchantman and the shelling of another.
British reports (denied in Rome) that 4,000 Italians had reached the insurgent port of Cadiz;

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What Congress Plans Do First Days of Session

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—The first day congress plans to do this week:

Today—House Democrats pick majority leader; senate Democrats, house Republicans also choose leaders.

Wednesday—Senate and house meet in joint session to count electoral vote and hear President Roosevelt's annual message.

Thursday—Both houses may meet briefly, senate foreign relations committee may consider Spanish-neutrality issue.

Friday—Both houses hear President's budget message.

Saturday—Probably in recess.

CONFERENCES OVER MARITIME STRIKE APPEAR UNCERTAIN

OBSERVERS WATCHING FOR POSSIBLE ACTION FROM WASHINGTON

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—(P)—Prospects for further settlement conferences here in the Pacific coast maritime strike appeared uncertain today, with observers watching for possible federal action in Washington.

A meeting tentatively was called for shipowners and the Radio Telegraphists' Association, small-est of seven unions in the 67-day strike.

E. H. Fitzgerald and E. P. E. H. Fitzgerald of labor union, who sought the meeting, were reported keeping in close touch with Washington.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady reported to Secretary Frances Perkins on his arrival in the national capital after two months of peace efforts here. He declined publicly to discuss the situation.

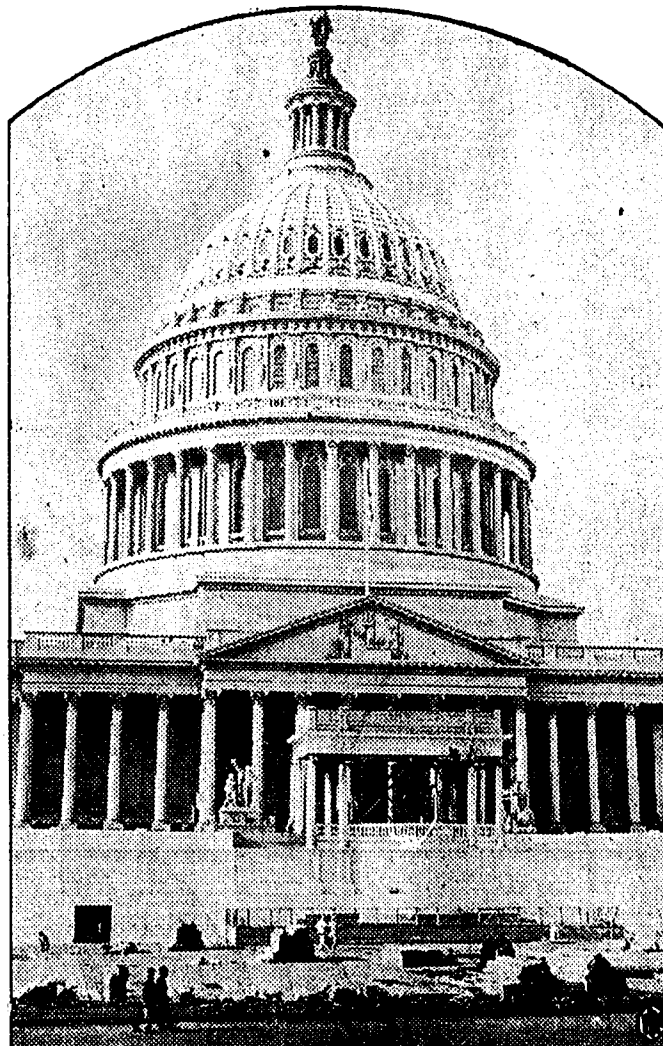
Shipowners and union leaders had no comment on the report to congress of the recently created federal maritime commission that it lacked authority to participate or intervene in maritime labor disputes.

A union committee continued studies of proposed federal legislation.

Tanker Seamen Return to Work
HOUSTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Striking seamen aboard tankers in the Gulf of Mexico returned to work today after a 10-day strike.

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STAGE BEING SET FOR INAUGURAL



One of the greatest crowds ever to attend a presidential inaugural is expected to jam Washington when Franklin D. Roosevelt takes the oath of office for the second time. This view of the capitol shows the platform being erected for a reviewing stand in front of which the inaugural parade will pass.

REPUBLICANS AWAIT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PRESIDENT NATION

SENATOR McNARY SAYS NO RESORT TO DILATORY TACTICS PLANNED

By CHARLES L. McNARY
Senator From Oregon and Republican Leader.

(Written for the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Until the president announces the congress his policies and purposes, it will be impossible to predict the attitude of the Republican minority in the approaching session.

No resort will be made to dilatory tactics, no measure will be opposed solely upon the ground that it emanates from Democratic sources. However, every legislative proposal will be scrutinized with care and studiously considered.

Doubtless the Republican membership will make a strong effort toward diminution of government expenditures and a balanced budget.

In my judgment, we will oppose legislation calculated further to continue the present powers of the president to negotiate reciprocity.

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Brisco Is Named Chairman State Racing Body

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—(P)—Gov. Allred today announced appointment of Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde as chairman of the racing commission after Jay Taylor of Amarillo, who previously had accepted an appointment to the position, reconsidered and declined.

Taylor changed his mind because he could not give the time required, the governor said. He is general manager of an oil cementing company and also is interested in the livestock business.
Briscoe, former president of the Texas Southern Cattle Raisers' association, will be sworn in this week. Other members of the racing commission are Albert Daniel, state tax commissioner, and J. E. McDonald, agriculture commissioner.

Rangers Arrest 16 For Gambling
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4.—(P)—Sixteen persons were arrested by Texas rangers here last night as they continued their way on local gambling. The 16 were arrested in the basement of a theatre and hooked at the county jail for gaming.

MARSHAL CHANG WAS GRANTED PARDON BY COUNCIL OF STATE

PARDON EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND RESTORES ALL CIVIL RIGHTS

(By The Associated Press)
NANKING, Jan. 4.—(P)—Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang was pardoned unconditionally today by the council of state for kidnapping Premier Chiang Kai-shek and raising the flag of revolt in an attempt to force China into war with Japan.

The pardon was made effective immediately and in addition to cancelling the 10-year-prison sentence handed down by a military court, restored the young marshal to full civil rights.

Chang was expected to go into immediate retirement after his release from technical custody at the home of Dr. H. H. Kung, minister of finance.

The council's action, writing the end to a chapter of China's history that threatened to engulf the entire country in civil war, was believed to have been taken as a result of Generalissimo Chiang's petition for leniency for his erstwhile captor.

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Freezing Extends Far Into Interior Texas On Monday

By The Associated Press
Freezing temperatures extended southward to Austin early today in what the United States weather bureau described as the fading onslaught of Texas' coldest wave of the season.

Chill remained in the northern portions of the state, but temperatures were well above minimums of early Sunday.

Amarillo reported the state's lowest temperature today with 20 degrees. Corsicana was five degrees warmer than Sunday with 25. Mercuries at Lubbock sank only to 29 degrees today after hitting a low of 15 Sunday. Dallas had a minimum of 35 today, Abilene 32, Austin 32, Galveston 32, Houston 42, Palestine 36, Wichita Falls 29 and San Antonio 38.

The weather bureau forecast rising temperatures for north Texas tonight and tomorrow and little change tonight for south Texas with warmer weather tomorrow. Rain was forecast for the extreme East and Southeast portion of the state.

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GOVERNOR WOULD VOID PARI-MUTUEL GAMBLING STATUTE

LEGISLATION CURB ACTIVITIES OF BOOKIES ALSO TO BE SOUGHT

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—(P)—Gov. Allred said today he would recommend to the legislature convening Jan. 12 repeal of the law authorizing pari-mutuel gambling on horse races.

"I also intend to recommend legislation to curb activities of bookies," he announced. "Procat laws are inadequate to cope with the situation."

He said he thought cognizance should be taken of pari-mutuel wagering on dog racing, which the supreme court recently said was not prohibited by law, but stated he had given no attention as yet to bank nights.

Allred recommended repeal of the horse race gambling statute two years ago but the legislature failed to act.

"I think sentiment for repeal is stronger now," the governor stated.

His message to the legislature, to be delivered personally soon after the four-month session begins, will outline his views as to a legislative program.

"I will discuss the financial condition of the state," the governor said. "I think some new taxes probably will be necessary."

Other recommendations:
"I will recommend adequate regulation of public utilities; laws to lessen accidents on public highways, including tightening drivers' license statute; enabling legislation to put into effect constitutional amendments adopted; means to tighten enforcement of liquor laws; legislation to take advantage of the rest of the social

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Major Companies Fail to Move As Oil Hike Effective

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 4.—(P)—Other major oil companies made no announcements today as the 17-cent increase in crude oil prices by Continental, Barnsdall and Globe went into effect.

Continental announced its increase a major oil company made no announcements today as the 17-cent increase in crude oil prices by Continental, Barnsdall and Globe went into effect.

Authoritative circles were of two minds regarding the situation. Some felt other major purchasing companies would meet at least a part of the increase, others were of the opinion that there would be continued resistance to the increase.

The basic price of crude oil posted by Continental, Barnsdall and Globe at 7 p. m. today was \$11.11 a barrel for oil below 20 gravity.

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URGE GRAND JURORS BE FAIR, FEARLESS DISCHARGE OF DUTY

JUDGE WAYNE R. HOWELL CHARGES BODY TO LOOK INTO ALL CRIME

"I would stultify myself and your intelligence if I said 'all' well in the country, state or nation so far as law enforcement is concerned," declared District Judge Wayne R. Howell Monday morning as he charged the January term grand jury to look into all crime and disregard for law as his first act on becoming judge of the Thirteenth judicial district court following the formal opening of the term.

The beginning of his remarks, Judge Howell said he had no political prejudice to deliver. He stated that the grand jury was charged with matters of deep concern to the citizenship and said he believed the grand jury was a most important part in the system of government—urging the investigators to be fair and fearless in the discharge of law enforcement for good government.

Vigilance Price Safety
"Turning to another phase of his charge, the court said that 'vigilance is the price of safety' x x x.

The maintenance of law and order is worth what it costs and the citizenship do not begrudge the cost if they get 100 cents value for the dollars spent."

Judge Howell reminded the grand jury that their duties were entirely different from those of

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Mattson Intermediary



Dr. W. W. Mattson (above) was believed to be the intermediary in the Charles Mattson kidnapping case, following a hurried departure from the Mattson home, and announcement that negotiations with the abductor were almost complete. (Associated Press Photo)

EMBARGO ON PRISON MANUFACTURED GOODS HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

UNANIMOUS OPINION OF SUPREME COURT READ BY JUSTICE HUGHES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—The 1935 Ashurst-Sumners act forbidding transportation of prison-made goods into states that have not agreed to permit such products be labelled as convict-manufactured wherever shipped was held constitutional today by the supreme court.

Chief Justice Hughes delivered the unanimous opinion which affirmed a ruling by the sixth circuit court of appeals holding the legislation valid.

Earlier, the Western Kentucky federal district court had upheld the labelling provision alone. It declared the other provision unconstitutional.

The Kentucky Whip & Collar Company, a manufacturer of horse collars and harness at Paducah, Ky., state penitentiary, challenged the legislation. It sought to compel the Illinois Central to carry the goods.

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HOT CONTEST FOR DEMOCRATIC HOUSE LEADERSHIP MAY START SPLIT-UP OF HUGE MAJORITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Democratic house members strove today to agree on a floor leader in order to permit swift organization of the new congress, confronted by administration requests for immediate action on Spanish neutrality and relief measures.

Selection of this party chieftain, who will be the right-hand man of Speaker Bankhead (D-Ala.) in directing house legislation, was the final preliminary for the opening of congress at noon tomorrow.

The major party's 382 representatives were to make their choice at a caucus at 2 p. m. central standard time.

John O'Connor of New York and Sam Rayburn of Texas each claimed victory on the first ballot. The contest was so heated, however, that some whispers of a possible "dark horse" compromise in the 14th amendment.

Some members expressed fears the close race between the two northern and southern veterans might provide added grounds for the huge democratic majority to split into blocs and become difficult to control.

With virtually all of the 435 representatives and 96 senators on hand, discussions at the capitol reflected fears both of costly labor troubles at home and war abroad. Members awaited President Roosevelt's annual message Wednesday, especially for a sign whether an attempt to amend the constitution would be made to validate wages and hour legislation.

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BELIEVED FATHER OF KIDNAPED BOY READY PAY RANSOM MONEY

OFFICERS ASKED TO LEAVE FREE FIELD; NEW ADVERTISEMENT APPEARS

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(P)—Dr. W. W. Mattson requested law enforcement agencies today to "abstain from any action which would in any manner interfere with the full and free opportunity which I wish the kidnaper may have" to return his kidnapped son, Charles.

Dr. Mattson's statement, handed to the Associated Press a few minutes after a new advertisement indicating he had established contact with the kidnaper appeared in the Seattle Daily Times, was: "My son was kidnapped a week ago Sunday night. He has not yet been returned. I desire to appeal to all law enforcement agencies to abstain from any action which would in any manner interfere with the full and free opportunity which I wish the kidnaper may have" to return his kidnapped son, Charles.

"I am sensible of the sympathy and desire to assist me of the law enforcement agencies and feel certain that my request for the restraint of their activities will be accepted by them with a full realization of the possibilities involved in their continued operation."

Desires Return of Son First.
"As a father, I desire the safe return of my son. I wish that all efforts might be first concentrated on that issue."

Dr. Mattson issued the statement in his office after requesting a reporter to visit him.

The advertisement appearing in the Seattle paper, the convicted observers the doctor actually has.

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Public Debt Has Reached New Peak Of \$34,407,864,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—The public debt has reached a new all time peak of \$34,407,864,000.

The daily treasury statement for December 30 disclosed today that \$50,000,000 of new borrowing last week pushed the debt \$37,000,000 over the previous record high established last June.

With only one day's operations unaccounted for, the statement showed a \$1,388,013,000 deficit for the first half of the fiscal year, compared with \$1,876,482,000 for the corresponding period last year.

LAW UNDER WHICH MAN CONVICTED OF COMMUNISM INVALID

SUPREME COURT RULES ON OREGON STATE CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM ACT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—The conviction of Kirk De Jonge, communist, sentenced to serve seven years in the Oregon penitentiary for violating the state criminal syndicalism law, was set aside today by the supreme court in a ruling that held the law unconstitutional as applied to this case.

Chief Justice Hughes delivered the unanimous decision which reversed a ruling by the Oregon supreme court sustaining the conviction.

"We hold that the Oregon statute as applied to the particular charge as defined by the court," Hughes said, "is repugnant to the due process clause of the 14th amendment."

The judgment of conviction is reversed and the cause is remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with this opinion.

The new statute prohibits anyone from advocating industrial or political revolution by force. It authorizes a maximum of 10 years imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine.

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ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR AGRICULTURE FAVORABLE IN 1937

INDICATED WILL BE SIMILAR
TO 1935; HIGH PRICES
ARE PREDICTED

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 4.—(Spl.) The outlook is for further improvement in the economic position of agriculture in 1937. This is the opinion of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics which annually publishes forecasts as to the trend of various agricultural commodities.

In general, farmers may expect 1937 to be similar in many respects to 1935.

Farm prices are expected to stay at high levels in 1937, although some decline is probable in the last half of the year. Cattle may move up slightly, and costs of labor, building materials, machinery and fertilizer will probably be a little higher.

Some increase in cotton acreage is expected. Wheat production will be up, both in the United States and the rest of the world, and declining prices are in prospect.

Increased demand from consumers is expected to aid fruit growers. The stronger demand for vegetables will have largely nullified by increased plantings. Unusually large stocks of rice are on hand and the price outlook is unfavorable.

Hog prices will be high through 1937 and production will be short for several years. Cattle prices will be higher in 1937 than in 1935 and the outlook for several years is good.

Butter prices will rise to highest levels in seven or eight years.

NEW YEAR OPENED IN EXCELLENT WAY FIRST METHODIST

The new year opened in a very fine way at the First Methodist church and Sunday school Sunday. There were 360 present at Sunday school, an increase over last Sunday and one year ago. Thirty-eight men heard Guy M. Gibson teach the Brotherhood Bible class.

In the adult department the Mothers' class sponsored a special program, "Facing the New Year." Mrs. A. A. Allison was the speaker in the young adult department, Diana Roberts was the lecturer, the young people's evening service. At the morning hour, the holy communion was observed with many taking this sacred covenant. The pastor, Rev. T. Edgar Neal, was assisted by Rev. R. W. Matthews in this service. The monthly offering for the poor of the church was taken, then united with the church and the choir brought a special anthem; the attendance was excellent.

At the vesper hour the pastor preached from the subject, "The One Church," and the choir brought a special anthem. In his discussion of the subject the speaker voiced his approval of church union and stated he was proud of the fact that the three Methodist bodies were to be merged into one great body in the near future. The pastor announced that he was leaving Monday for New Orleans to attend the third day session of the Missionary conference, he said it had been six years since he had been privileged to attend one of these conferences. This conference will be followed by the church-wide Bishops' crusade with the rally for the Central Texas Conference to be held in Fort Worth January 20th.

Church night services will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Haslam as the speaker. Choir rehearsal will be held Thursday night.

Kerens Boy Taking Pasteur Treatment Following Dog Bite

KERENS, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—Billy Price Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry, is in Austin for treatment at the Pasteur Institute as a result of being bitten by a dog, found to have been infected with rabies last week.

All dog owners of Kerens have been warned to keep their dogs under close observation for at least ten days, as the mad dog is known to have been in large for several hours an day believed to have bitten other dogs.

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MORE HEALTHFUL TEXAS IS AIM OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR NEW YEAR; EXPANSION PLANNED

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—(P)—A more healthful Texas in 1937 is the aim of the department of health.

The state began to reap the benefits of an expanded program in 1936, but a 3-cent per capita expenditure on health still leaves Texas well down the list of states.

Dr. J. W. Cox, recently chosen state health officer, advocates a district unit health plan whereby the state would be divided into 10 districts each embracing some 20 counties.

Dr. J. M. Wright of Bowie, chairman of the board of health, and Dr. Cox were instructed by the board to study feasibility of the plan and make recommendations to the board for the legislative session which convenes Jan. 12.

Despite a population of more than 6,000,000, Texas has but a handful of sanitary health units. A district unit plan, Dr. Cox says, would extend some of the benefits of public health facilities to all the people.

Federal Assistance.
Two years ago Texas was brought into the Social Security program whereby the federal government bears twice as much of public health costs in Texas as the state. Texas, as a result, is getting on a basis with other states.

Industrial hygiene was a newly opened health field in 1935. Dr. Carl A. Nau, head of this department, launched a co-operative program with heads of industries looking toward accident prevention and elimination of disease hazards in refineries, lumber plants, and factories. Other expansions made possible by the Social Security program were vital statistics, bureau of laborator-

ies, and health engineering in general.

The health department last year, in co-operation with the Texas State Medical Association, began an intensive drive for reduction of infant mortality. Post graduate lectures for physicians in 45 towns were provided, coupled with a public exhibition designed to acquaint the general public with pre-natal care of mothers.

Fight on Venereal Diseases.
The department joined the United States public health service campaign to stamp out venereal disease and instituted a new division under direction of Dr. Orlando F. Gerodetti. The federal service assigned Dr. Paul S. Carley to Texas to aid in the program.

A study is being made of malaria infested districts, more attention is being given protection of city water supplies, food and drug inspectors cover more territory, and the work of the department of epidemiology and communicable diseases was expanded.

Dr. Cox says if the legislature provides for the proposed district plan it will intersect with the existing county health units except discontinuance of state financial aid. Otherwise the department would continue to co-operate with such units, he says.

Texas spends \$208,000 annually on public health. Dr. Wright believes the per capita should be raised to 6 cents and says such a sum, if administered through a district set-up, would provide at least some public health facilities for all of Texas.

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HEAD DEPARTMENT ECONOMICS IN TEXAS TECH PASSES AWAY

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—(P)—The body of Benjamin Franklin Condray, Jr., 35, head of the department of economics and business administration of Texas Technological college at Lubbock, today was en route to Arkadelphia, Ark., for burial.

Condray, in ill health for two years, died in a hotel here yesterday. He came to Dallas several days ago for treatment after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Arkadelphia.

A graduate of Ouachita college, Arkadelphia, and holder of a master's degree from the University of Chicago, Condray went to the Lubbock school in 1928. Previously, he was a member of the Baylor university faculty.

In a weakened condition for the past two years as the result of an attack of pneumonia, Condray, a national guard artillery captain, suffered another ailment while attending guard maneuvers at Camp Huilen, near Palacios, last summer. Since then he had periodically been confined to bed.

The educator, also prominent in Lubbock civic circles, was the son of Benjamin F. Condray, registrar and treasurer of Ouachita college.

Among the survivors were his parents, Mrs. Condray, a son, Benjamin Rogers Condray, 12; a brother, W. W. Condray of Lubbock; and three sisters, Mrs. R. C. Robertson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Albert Condray of The Dalles, Ore.; and Catherine Condray of Arkadelphia.

PASTOR PREACHED GOOD SERMON AT FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. E. T. Miller preached a very interesting sermon yesterday morning on the Mission and Message of the Churchmen, at the First Baptist church. Two joined the church by letter at the close of his message. Last evening he preached on "The Master's Masterful Message," and will continue along this line of thought next Sunday evening. In the morning hour the choir sang "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" by Lillenas; and last evening Mrs. Gladys Melton Petrus sang "Sometimes" by Harkness. Mrs. Roy Du Bose of Hwanghsien, China, were special guests yesterday.

There were 466 in Sunday school, with good programs in all departments. Superintendents' meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 6:30; teachers' meeting at 7:30; and prayer meeting at 7:30.

Miss Sophia Curry made a fine talk in opening assembly of B. T. U. on "Wanted-Dreamers," and the Junior chorus sang two special numbers. Little Miss Betty Jo Long sang a special number, accompanied by her brother, Ernest Long. There were 115 in attendance. B. T. U. Council meeting will be held at 7:00 o'clock this evening.

Y. W. A. will meet at the church this evening at 7:30, with Mrs. M. A. Spurgeon, sponsor, in charge of the program. Everyone is invited to the prayer meeting service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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Five Missing Boys On Speedboat Safe At Home Monday

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla., Jan. 4.—(P)—Five Tarpon 8 p.m. youths who disappeared yesterday on a speed boat cruise into the Gulf of Mexico returned home safely at 8 a.m. today to end an overnight hunt by fishermen and coastguardmen.

Aboard the missing speed boat were Nick Cretekos, 21, son of George Cretekos, manager of the sponge exchange; George Arfaras, 23, son of a sponge packer; John Mitchell, 21, and Charles Fergusson, 22.

Kerens Younger Set Entertained Thursday At Wharton's Lodge

KERENS, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson were chaperons at a New Year's party given by Merrill Sherrill and a group of the younger set, at Wharton's Lodge Thursday evening. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening with music furnished by the Kerens colored orchestra. Refreshments were served to some 45 guests.

Kerens Personal Mention.
KERENS, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jones and Shelle Jones, Jr., returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday after a visit in Kerens with relatives.

Calvin Sherrill of Houston returned to his home Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sherrill.

Rev. and Mrs. Bernard McCord of Pioneer are visiting relatives in Kerens.

Mr. and Mrs. Admiral Heath and son, Craiz, left Thursday for their home in Houston after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heath.

Aline McGee of Cleburne is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Norton.

Ford Ivey, Jr., Leonard Thompson, Misses Dorothy Everheart, Lela Owen, Lou Nell Chaman and Evie Nell Ward returned to Waxahachie Sunday to resume their studies at Trinity University after spending the holidays with home folks.

Josephine DuBose and Will Hashop Married Sunday

Will Hashop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hashop, and Miss Josephine DuBose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy DuBose of Currie, were married Sunday afternoon, January 3, at 4 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 1203 West Third avenue in the presence of a few close friends and members of the families.

The Rev. T. Edgar Neal, pastor of the First Methodist church performed the ceremony.

The bride was wearing a becoming silk print frock, with black accessories, and a corsage of gardenias.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Lois DuBose, who was wearing a brown knit, with brown accessories and a corsage of tall-manner roses.

Mr. Hashop was attended by his brother, Joe Hashop, who was best man.

Mrs. J. A. Slade played the wedding march immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hashop left on a short wedding trip, and upon their return will be at home at the Hashop home in the cozy garage apartment.

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FUNERAL SERVICES STREET MITCHELL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Street Mitchell, aged 62 years, long-time resident of the Tulepe and prominent citizen of Navajo county, who died at his home early Friday evening, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were held from the Third Avenue Presbyterian church by Rev. W. M. Justice of the Chatfield Methodist church and Rev. M. E. McPhail, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Mitchell came to Navajo county when four years of age and had resided in the Tulepe community since that time.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella Beasley Mitchell, Tulepe; a daughter, Miss Ione Mitchell, Houston; two sons, Lonnie Mitchell, Tulepe, and Samuel Street Mitchell, Ennis; four brothers, W. H. Mitchell, Tulepe; John S. Mitchell, Corsicana; and Dr. A. T. Mitchell, Plano; a sister, Mrs. H. J. Manley, Rockwall, and other relatives.

SHIP VANISHED IN RAIN AND FOG OVER ALABAMA FRIDAY

BODIES OF TWO SERVICE MEN IN PLANE FOUND IN STATE PARK

HEFLIN, Ala., Jan. 2. (AP)—The burned wreckage of an army plane, with two service officers dead, was found today in Cheaha State Park, 40 miles east of Birmingham.

Reports to Maj. John B. Patrick, U. S. Air Corps, Atlanta, indicated Col. F. I. Eglin, veteran army pilot, and Lieut. Howard E. Shelton, Jr., naval officer, were the victims.

A ship bearing the officers vanished in rain and fog yesterday on a flight from Langley Field, Va., to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. Eglin picked up Shelton at Norfolk.

A searching party reported a U. S. Naval Academy ring on one of the victims bore the name "Howard E. Shelton, Jr."

First reports of the crash, which occurred about 10 o'clock yesterday, were received this morning by a CCC camp short wave radio from a forestry service fire tower in the state park.

Ambulances and four officers were sent from Fort Meigs, Ala., to the scene. The plane was found in the dense forest.

Col. Arthur V. Fisher, commander at Maxwell Field, said a three-man investigating board to the scene. He said communication lines in the crash area were badly crippled by heavy rains and that roads in the vicinity were difficult to travel.

Forest Service Discovers Plane

HEFLIN, Ala., Jan. 2. (AP)—Lieut. Carey Clarke, commanding a CCC camp here, said today he had received a radio message from a forest service fire tower that an army plane with two service officers dead was found wrecked in woods near Munford, Ala.

Clarke made his report while Southeastern Airport workers were seeking work of Col. F. I. Eglin, U. S. A., and Lieut. Howard E. Shelton, Jr., who were overdue on a flight in an army attack plane from Langley Field, Va., to Maxwell Field at Montgomery, Ala.

Clarke said he had sent four CCC men to the scene of the crash.

The dispatcher at Maxwell Field said Colonel Eglin's plane, the A-17, had only enough fuel to continue flying until 2:30 p. m. yesterday.

Maxwell Field officials had said their only theory was that the plane was down in an isolated section.

The Hefflin area of east central Alabama was drenched by heavy rains yesterday, and flying conditions were hazardous.

Capt. Ray Owen, post adjutant at Maxwell Field, said Capt. C. M. Horton and Maj. P. E. Skane were flying to investigate.

He said the post here received word Colonel Eglin—"and passengers"—were making the flight from Langley Field.

Lieutenant Shelton was from San Diego, Calif., and was "evidently" was catching a "ride" on the way back to his home station.

Report From Atlanta.
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2. (AP)—Maj. John B. Patrick, U. S. Army Air Corps, said a searching party found a burned army attack plane "with two or three bodies" near Munford, Ala., today and a U. S. Naval Academy ring of one of the victims bore the name "Howard E. Shelton, Jr."

Naval Lieut. Howard E. Shelton, Jr., and Col. F. I. Eglin of Langley Field, a disappeared on a flight from Virginia to Maxwell Field, at Montgomery, Ala., in rain and foggy weather yesterday.

Major Patrick, commander of the Atlanta army air station, said it was not ascertained whether a third man made the trip with them.

He said his information came from Maxwell Field officers who rushed to the scene after a foggy east towerman reported the wreck by radio.

May Have Been Hallstrom
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2. (AP)—Maj. Rudolph Schroeder, chief of the division of investigation of the United States Department of Commerce, suggested today that a sudden mountain hallstrom might have caused the crash of a San Francisco-Los Angeles transport airplane Sunday night killing 12 persons.

Big hallstroms could have obscured the pilot's vision for the few seconds needed for the airplane to leave the course and crash into Oak Mountain, about 20 miles from the Burbank airport, said Major Schroeder.

Steel Production
In 1936 Greatest
In Its History

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2. (AP)—The Magazine Steel said in a statement today world output of steel in 1936 "topped the 120-million-ton mark, thus exceeding all prior records in the history of steelmaking."

The statement continued: "Production of steel ingots and castings was 123,640,000 gross tons, an increase of 26.8 per cent over that of 1935."

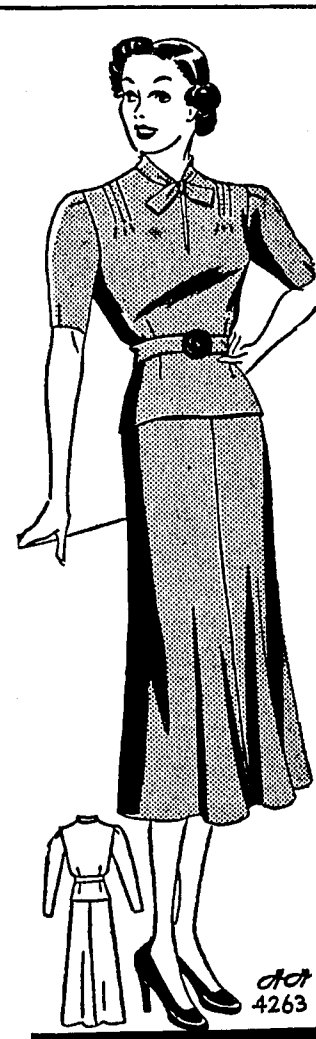
"For pig iron, the total production was 89,615,000 tons, against 72,713,000 tons in 1935, an increase of 23.2 per cent, last year's output being the largest since 1929."

"Production of steel ingots and castings in the United States in 1936, with December estimated, was 48,812,000 tons, 43 per cent over 1935."

The statement said a race for defensive armaments "stimulated production of steel in Europe, where 1936 output reached 66,040,000 tons, 18.9 per cent over 1935, and pig iron production was 22,050,000 tons for the year, an increase of 16 per cent."

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PRISON GOODS

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trial Railroad Company to accept 25 shipments that did not comply with the act.

Hughes said congress "is as free as the states to recognize the fundamental interests of free labor."

He added that in this legislation congress had not attempted to delegate its authority to the states.

"The congress," he added, "has not sought to exercise a power not granted or to usurp the police powers of the states. It has not acted on any assumption of a power enjoyed by virtue of state action. The congress has exercised its plenary power which is subject to no limitation other than that which is found in the constitution itself. The congress has formulated its own policy and established its own rule."

"The fact that it has adopted its rule in order to aid the enforcement of valid state laws affords no ground for constitutional objection."

The government, participating in the arguments as a "friend of the court," contended the legislation was essential to help states enforce their laws barring sale of convict-made goods.

M'NARY

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cal trade agreements, unless there is a measure of control by the senate.

Neutrality will be one of the most controversial and highly important issues of the session. Any proposal to extend broad discretionary powers on the president will be closely analyzed by the minority.

The Republican membership will propose and aggressively support legislation designed to improve the welfare of the country.

CHANG

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Marshal Chang not only freed the generalissimo but placed himself at his mercy, declared he saw the error of his ways and was willing to face whatever punishment the Nanking government thought he deserved.

Chang was understood to have great personal faith in the marshal who captured him Dec. 12 in a sudden coup at Sianfu, remote capital of Shensi province, and held him two weeks.

NATION'S COLD

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in an explosion aboard the mail boat Harold II in northern Lake Michigan.

Rains were general in the New England states, Portland, Me., residents waded through ankle deep slush. Rain also ushered in the cold spell at Washington, D. C.

While the outburst had reasonable weather, below freezing temperatures were recorded in the southwest with continued cold forecast.

K. of P. Notice.
Corsicana Lodge No. 6, K. of P. will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 o'clock, which will be a very

FARMERS, TENANTS AND LANDOWNERS IN DALLAS DISCUSSION

MEETING BEING HELD TO HEAR WHAT FARMERS THINK OF TENANCY

DALLAS, Jan. 4. (AP)—The complicated farm tenancy problem, in all its ramifications, was studied here today at a hearing in which Dr. L. S. Gray told several hundred farmers and agricultural authorities the President favors ownership of homes by those living in them and farms by those occupying them.

Dr. Gray, executive secretary of President Roosevelt's committee on farm tenancy, told agriculturalists: "It is increasingly evident we have made serious mistakes along the line," with respect to homesteading.

"Today we find a very high percentage of tenancy on this homesteaded land," he said, citing the state of Oklahoma, in which some 60 per cent of the farmers do not own their lands, and the Dakotas. He pointed out not more than 15 per cent of the actual acreage in South Dakota is owned by the men farming the land.

"The national committee at its recent meeting in Washington had a frank discussion of this problem and possible ways of dealing with it," he explained.

"The committee takes a very broad view of the problem, which varies greatly in different sections of the country."

Trying Save Mortgage Hidden
"While we are trying to decrease tenancy, or improve its state, we are trying to keep mortgage holders from slipping back into the tenant class."

Dr. Gray explained this meeting was the first of five to be held through agricultural America to hear what the farmers themselves think about the tenancy problem. Then he called on farmers for their opinions in an informal discussion.

Schuyler Marshall, Dallas county farmer, opened by asserting the point of friction between landowners and tenants rarely involved the money point. He said it had been his experience and that of many other property owners with whom he had talked that the trouble usually arose over the question of care of the land—conservation.

Marshall said lack of credit was the tenant's big handicap in trying to buy his own land.

"I think the federal government can very early assist a man whose efficiency is known and whose honesty is above question, in financing at low interest rates the purchase of farm land."

Money was the subject of discussion. Marshall thought that money should be loaned tenants for this purpose, with low interest rates and the provision that they could wipe out the debt rapidly in prosperous years, but given time when the loan years came and, if they could get enough money at one time, he allowed to liquidate their entire debt at once if they so desired.

Another speaker was Lee Simmons of Grayson county, one-time manager of the Texas prison system. He said the fundamental principle of solving the tenancy problem was to get back to good farming practice. He said nobody could make a living on any farm, working half of his time, as farmers do when they employ the one-crop system.

"We must have crop diversification," he declared.

A. G. (Pat) Mayse, Paris, Tex., publisher and member of the special committee studying the farm tenancy situation, took charge of the meeting when Dr. Gray was called away just to make an address elsewhere. Mayse encouraged farmers to offer their suggestions and opinions.

DALLAS, Jan. 4. (AP)—Farmers, landowners and tenants gathered here today to describe conditions in the southwest to President Roosevelt's farm committee and to make recommendations for a new federal agricultural program.

Dr. L. S. Gray, executive secretary of the president's committee, was in charge of the hearing. He explained its purpose was to obtain an accurate cross section opinion of farm tenancy.

Speakers included Pat Mayse of Paris, Texas, member of the committee, and D. P. Trent, regional resettlement administration director.

The committee will hold similar hearings in Montgomery, Lincoln, Indianapolis and San Francisco and will make its report to President Roosevelt by Feb. 1.

Do you want to buy something? Phone 163 for classified rates.

Courthouse News

District Court.

The January term of the Thirtieth judicial district court was opened Monday morning by Wayne R. Howell, district judge, with the enpanelling of a grand jury.

The appearance docket will be sounded Tuesday morning. The following have been summoned at petit jurors for the second week of the January term for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 11.

S. M. Tynes, Rushing; C. C. Adams, Frost; J. M. Lamb, Corsicana; Horace Berry, Dawson; Alon Hardaway, Kerens; J. H. Keithley, Pardon; J. W. C. Wasson, Bazzette; Jack Albritton, Kerens; A. A. Amberg, Frost; 1. Albert L. Ashmore, Corsicana; J. E. Christian, Rice; O. L. Elkins, Emhouse; Ernest Cummings, Rice; Pope Edwards, Kerens; S. S. Hollingsworth, Frost; M. J. Garrett, Roane; G. W. Watson, Barry; Rufus Massey, Roane; Tom Eadon, Kerens; John Sim, Kerens; A. S. Barton, Blooming Grove; Tom Kenner, Powell; George W. Boyd, Corsicana; G. D. Massey, Blooming Grove; D. D. Wylie, Roane; E. J. Cruse, Barry; Roland Bissett, Kerens; Earl Boyd, Kerens; Grover C. Bradford, Kerens; 1. A. L. Weems, Corsicana.

County Court.
The January term of the county court was opened Monday by Judge Paul H. Miller. The appearance docket is slated to be called Tuesday morning.

Marriage Licenses.
William Hahop and Josephine DuBoise.
McCoy Dameron and Olevia Lay-enderker.

P. Thrash and Archline Thrash.
Gilbert Stubbs and Katie Pearl Starks.
E. B. Johnson and Laura Mayberry.
Herman Bell and Era Fay McAdams.

LeRoy Stubbs and Anna Louise Dill.
Willie Calvin Lewis and Evelyn Smalling.
C. O. Farrish and Robbin Nell Adams.

Warrant Deeds.
Effie Bonner et al. to W. D. Anderson, 51 acres Jordan Jones survey, \$7,750.

Mrs. V. Albritton to Navarro county, lot 60x808 feet in the Lewis Powell survey for road purposes, \$5 and other considerations.
E. E. Hamilton to Navarro county, 1-2 acres Jeremiah Day survey, lot post.

Homeland Realty Company to Hubbard Dale et al. ux, lots 2 and 3, block 633, Corsicana, \$1,250.

J. S. Simkins to Julia West-land, lot 6, block 95, Kerens, \$10 on dother considerations.

S. D. Hamsey et ux to Claude Rogers, lot 4, block 663, Corsicana, \$75.

Mrs. S. S. Johnston to G. W. Johnson, lots 5 and 7, block 633, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. Eugenia Cerf to C. C. Roberts, 105.51 acres Jones, Fred and William Miller survey, \$6,625.

W. B. Elkins et al. to Mrs. Donna Elkins Garland, interest in a lot 60x150 feet in Richmond, \$1 and other considerations.

Mrs. A. L. ux to W. R. Stockard, 75 acres Navarro county school land survey, \$7,775.

Earl McLain et ux to W. R. county school land survey, \$1,689.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, to Carl D. Heather, et al. 150.40 acres T. M. Rowe and DeArmon surveys, \$5,000.

Pickering Sales Company, a corporation, to W. R. McKee, lot 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 55, H. & T. R. Co. addition, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

W. H. Jack et al. to Henry Berry, lots 8, block 188, H. and A. C. R. Co. addition, Corsicana, \$399.

W. A. Townsend to R. M. Jones, lots 4 and 5 and East 1-2 lot 3, block 189, H. and T. C. R. Co. addition, Corsicana, \$375, and other considerations.

W. A. Conner, et ux, to Horace O. Berry, part of block 32, Dawson, \$50.

R. F. Shaw, et ux, to W. R. Stockard, lots 7 and 8, block 3, Sanders addition, Frost, \$100, and other considerations.

L. R. Vinson, et al. to B. Vinson, part of Division "N," H. and T. C. R. Co. addition, Corsicana, \$2,148.55.

Justice Court.
Five were fined on drunkenness charges and another for affray during the week-end by Judge A. E. Foster.

Ida A. Jones vs. J. T. Jones, divorce granted.

Married at Court House.
Herman Bell and Era Fay McAdams, both of the Emhouse community, were married at the Navarro county court house Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. E. Foster.

AMARILLO SANDIES DOMINATE 1936 ALL-STATE HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press' 1936 All-State High School Football Team

Player	Pos.	Wgt.	School
Mike Sweeney	E.	163	Amarillo
E. L. Keeton	E.	165	Hillshire
Elwin Ricketts	T.	205	Amarillo
Derwood Peveto	T.	210	Port Arthur
Don Williams	G.	190	Amarillo
Henry Hauser	G.	192	Kerrville
Fred Schook	C.	175	North Side
Marion Pugh	Q.	150	North Side
Roy Holbrook	H.	150	Kerrville
Odell Herman	H.	170	Ablene
Bob Cleson	F.	175	Amarillo

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, Jan. 4. (AP)—Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm that dominated the Texas interscholastic league football race for the third consecutive year also carried off the major share of honors in the 1936 all-state team selected by The Associated Press.

Four Sandstomers—Mike Sweeney, end; Elwin Ricketts, tackle; Don Williams, guard, and Bob Cleson, fullback, easily made the eleven, each leading in the voting for his position. Three others staged a hot race. Newman Miller, tackle; Bill Kilman, guard, and Raymond (Wild Horse) Mayes, halfback, coming very close to making the first team.

North Side (Fort Worth) and Kerrville, which gave Amarillo such terrific battles in the semifinals and final, each landed two on the eleven. Henry Hauser, Antler center, got votes for both center and guard and polled a sufficient number to land the latter. Fred Shoek, the North Side star, nosing him out for the pivot post.

Roy Holbrook, mainspring of the fine Kerrville team, tied with Odell Herman, Abilene's mighty defensive player and blocker, for the fourth position in the back-

field. Marion Pugh, North Side's one-man offense, made the team easily.

Hillshire's brilliant wingman, E. L. Keeton, became Sweeney's running mate. Derwood Peveto, giant Port Arthur tackle, landed a place.

The team was selected by poll of sport writers and coaches in every section.

It averaged 179 1-2 pounds with the line showing 185 1-2 and the backfield 169.

Others close in the voting were: Ends—Chester Helmann of Kerrville; Dick Brunley of Edinburg; Calvin Raup of Port Arthur; Alfred Rust of Kerrville, and Garland Terrell of Childress; Star of Gainesville.

Tackles—Newman Miller of Amarillo, and Len Joels of Abilene; Kyle Holloman of Kerrville.

Guards—Nace Formagus of Port Arthur; Bill Kilman of Amarillo; Bob Sherrod of North Side; A. Coleman of Kerrville.

Center—Ivan Noblitt of Pampa. Backs—Raymond Mayes of Amarillo; Harry Hays of San Angelo; Marland Jeffrey of Port Arthur; Charley Hill of Wichita Falls; and Thomas Monroe of Waco.

R. F. Campbell, an attorney for the ranch trustees, denied Fisher's allegations. The trustees were represented by Andrews, Kelly, Kurth and Campbell of Houston and J. H. Denman of San Antonio.

Arguments continued in the afternoon.

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FUNERAL SERVICES CHAS. H. HUTCHINS AT MT. PLEASANT

Funeral services for Chas. H. Hutchins, 78, retired railroad man, who died at the Navarro Clinic Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock after a few hours' illness, were held at Mt. Pleasant, his former home, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. He had been here only a short time.

A native of Thornhill, Canada, Hutchins had been a railroad man for 58 years, and had been with the Cotton Belt Lines for 30 years when he was retired, Nov. 1, 1936. He formerly resided in Greenville and Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. O. A. Gisch, Beaumont; Mrs. Alice Nelson, Corsicana, and Mrs. J. O'Dewar, Texas. He is also survived by Mrs. William Rush Echo Bay, Canada; a brother, George Hutchings, Loville, N. Y., and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Basketball League
Race Starts Friday

TEAGUE, Jan. 4. (Sp.)—Play will begin Friday, Jan. 8, in the newly organized basketball league composed of the high school teams from Teague, Groesbeck, Marlin, Mart and Rougen. The Mart Panthers will open with the Reagan club, and the Groesbeck Goats will take on the Teague Lions.

The following night, Jan. 9, the Teague club will face Marlin and Mart will invade Groesbeck.

A trophy will be awarded the team finishing the round-robin series of games with the highest percentage, and individual awards will be made to the members of the all-star team selected by the coaches. The loop will close play on Feb. 6, after each team has played each other club two games, once at home and once as visitors.

Teh league was organized recently as one of the first steps in popularizing the sport in schools of this section. Though basketball attracts more spectators in the United States than does any other sport, it has been relatively unpopular in most schools, being a very weak sister to football.

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CREATING HAPPY NEW YEAR

It may be a matter of opinion whether the happy new year comes to those who begin it without a headache, but it is demonstrated fact that it comes most surely to those who plan for it. This is not done by planning to be happy, which is the Pollyanna way, but by learning wherein real happiness lies, by knowing intangible values as well as material ones, by having a definite goal toward which one moves, not ruthlessly and relentlessly, but intelligently and persistently.

No mere New Year resolutions take care of such planning. It requires more thought than that, more readjustment from time to time, a longer view, with realization that some difficulties and sorrows along the course are inevitable.

Perhaps this all sounds too serious. It isn't. This sort of planning allows for friendship, for pleasure, for recreation, for doing unexpected things, for being frivolous when the mood calls for that. It seeks only to eliminate false imitations of things which turn to bitterness instead of happiness. It involves a sort of budgeting of living itself, with plenty of allowance for flexibility, as wise people budget their finances.

BAIT FOR NEW WAR LOANS

That war debt owed us by Europe begins to look almost like an asset. Not that we expect to collect much of it, in spite of flirtatious approaches by France and one or two other countries. They don't seem likely to offer enough to make it worth while. And therein, strangely enough, may lie the real value of that vast, uncollectible claim. Little did most of us suspect, when Congress passed the Johnson Act a few years ago, that it would work out in this curious way.

That act forbids loans, either public or private, to any of the debtor governments as long as they are in arrears with their debt payments. The debts now amount, principal and interest to \$12,000,000,000, about two-thirds of which is due from France and England, payable over a period of half a century.

Tentative offers from France for cash payments on a reduced principal have been absurdly low. France and Britain, needing large sums for armament, might offer more in order to clear their record and make themselves eligible for new loans or credits, to use in further war preparations. Our government and public might cheerfully turn down such offers, in order to keep the debtor powers still ineligible for American loans, thus discouraging the new wars now threatening and avoiding new and heavy American losses.

WALLY IN WAX.

Whatever Mrs. Simpson's final place in history, she has already landed in Mme. Tussaud's waxworks in London. This museum was established during the French Revolution and houses a large family of waxen celebrities.

The Tussaud officials are particularly proud of the fact that the Simpson figure was completed in less than two weeks and is a "living likeness" of the model. In fact, it seems to be already regarded as the museum's masterpiece and may well prove to be its most popular attraction.

Many Americans hitherto have gone to London

JUST FOLKS

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DOCTOR'S VERDICT

We sat in the doctor's waiting room
And he nervously drummed the floor.

"It is strange," said he, as he turned to me,
"What happens behind that door."

"Just yesterday morning a fues I made
Because a clerk came late,
And the loss of a dollar's worth
Of trade

Seemed dreadful to contemplate.
"I fancied it mattered much yesterday
Whether prices went up or down
And how could I manage in front
To stay

Of the other shops of the town."
"And now?" said I. "And now,"
said he,

"The terrible truth to tell,
This is all that is troubling me:
Shall I ever again be well?"

CHINESE ROMANCE

Little did any of us imagine, a couple of weeks ago, that anything could happen soon to dim the fierce light shining on Edward and Wally. They still have the center of the stage, to be sure. Yet here's a Chinese story of love and wealth and power that ought to have romantic interest for Americans, even if the parties are already married.

It's about Chiang Kai Shek, governmental and military head of China, and his young wife, Meiling Soong, Wellesley College graduate, rated as China's most beautiful and wealthy girl.

This brilliant and lovely young woman has borne a big part of the labors by which Generalissimo Chiang has strengthened and modernized China and got that ancient land in position to resist Japanese aggression. Lately came the startling news of his kidnapping by Marshal Chang, a headstrong subordinate with an army of his own, on the northwestern frontier, and the imminent danger of Chiang's execution. The crisis was of keen interest to half a billion yellow men and hundreds of millions of white men.

Then, while Chiang's fate still hung in the balance, came the story of Meiling Soong dipping into her great family fortune, much of which has already gone into the Chinese cause, to buy off the fierce Marshal Chang and save Chiang's life and leadership. She flew to the frontier in an airplane to deal directly with the rebel leader, at the risk of her own life. The ransom is said to be one of the greatest in all history.

They may be making plays out of that, too, in time.

SOCIAL TREATY.

President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner have arrived at a mutual agreement which a few private citizens ought to copy. Each has promised not to entertain the other at a formal dinner this season. The bargain is said to have made both men happy. It originated, one guesses, with Mr. Garner, who has long made it his custom to retire promptly at 9 p. m.

That healthful and pleasant habit was interrupted when the pair were inaugurated on March 4, 1933. Mr. Garner then was reduced to only 363 evenings of early retirement. On the other two nights of the year he had to stay up much later. One was the night on which the Vice-President formally dined the President, and the other the night on which the President formally dined the Vice-President.

Late hours, too many nights a year, are among the things that ail a lot of people. They don't get enough sleep and they do, in those late hours, too many things that are not conducive to mental or physical efficiency. One of these days there may be a popular Garner movement, with the slogan, "Back to Bed."

Sure, Edward Windsor is happy. Wouldn't you be, with no more cornerstones to lay and no more speeches to make on things you didn't know anything about?

Civil war is the least civil of all.

without viewing the famous waxworks. It is a safe guess that future visitors will not be so neglectful, for a while at least.

THE GIANT STARTS UP AGAIN

By Chamberlain

**THE PUBLIC WANTS TO KNOW**

Public opinion rules in free countries, but a great many people don't know what it is or where they get their own opinions. The Princeton University School of Public and International Affairs is seeking to meet this problem by publication of a new journal, "The Public Opinion Quarterly."

The first issue contains authoritative articles on British politics, the policies of broadcasting companies, the outlook for a science of public opinion, straw polls, and so on. The editors, in a foreword, remind readers of the power of mass opinion and recommend, as a matter of both public and private interest, the "clearest possible understanding of what public opinion is, how it generates and how it acts." The magazine appears at a time when there are many evidences of intelligent effort along this line.

Dorothy Thompson, special writer for the New York Herald-Tribune, has been urging the educational value of public discussion of all matters affecting citizens. Dr. Scott Nearing says only a declining society restricts public discussion. Dean Ackerman of the Columbia School of Journalism hopes for a Public Opinion Foundation to study and interpret the effect on public opinion of the press, the radio and the forum.

That vague and powerful creature, the public itself, shows a growing realization of its need of true information and clear understanding. With all these forces rising in a single cause, much may be accomplished.

LEGAL CONFUSION

Criticism of legal language was expressed in a high place recently. An assistant attorney general of one of the states is reported to have told the eminent justices of the United States Supreme Court:

"I must confess that sometimes I read what your honors say without being able to understand the meaning."

Whether this was bold rebuke or humble acknowledgment of personal shortcomings is left to the news reader's imagination. At any rate, the Court did not fine the lawyer for contempt. Its members seemed to assume that the gentleman was confessing inability, not charging it in others.

But legal language is often hard for laymen to understand, in court trials and opinions and in legal documents, and even in laws.

EDWARD GETS ACTION

"The evil that men do lives after them." Also the good. A neat bit of moralizing might be done with the magnificent gift of \$10,000,000 from Lord Duffield, for the relief of British areas ruined by long unemployment. The Lord's explanation is interesting.

"Lord Duffield desires," it says, "to give a current expression of good-will toward the new King and at the same time to do anything he can in support of the National Government, and particularly the Prime Minister, for whose unceasing efforts in the country's behalf he has the utmost admiration."

The donor is indeed a generous and enlightened industrialist, who has already given many millions for philanthropic purposes. But he gave no such political twist to the former gifts.

It occurs readily to outsiders, if not to Englishmen, that this particular outburst of social-mindedness is the fruit of King Edward's efforts in behalf of the unemployed in Wales, Scotland and elsewhere. Such "unconstitutional" activity is thought to have been one of the reasons for the sudden "smuggling of the King off the throne over a week-end," as Winston Churchill expressed it. The following up of Edward's plain hints must give him some sardonic satisfaction now.

"Why, you save ten inches of walking when you go that way," said one heavily burdened letter carrier to another. What's ten inches in a postman's life. Probably the same as the straw that broke the camel's back.

"Brunette is Rushed to Prison for Life." But don't get sentimental about it. The first name is Harry, and he's a kidnapping gunman.

Most of us don't fancy public regulation of private salaries, but there's natural objection to dividends disguised at salaries.

Marconi predicts transatlantic television, but even then we American's can't see Europe.

which plain citizens are supposed to obey. Something might well be done about it. The law should not be a mystery.

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Courthouse News

District Court.
Pauline Phelps, by next friend, K. Phelps, vs. Mrs. Virgie Phelps Lewis, et al, injunction, restraining and enjoining the defendants from interfering with the operation of the Blue Arrow Cafe, molesting customers, etc. granted late Thursday by J. S. Callicut, district judge.

District Clerk's Office.
There were the following 32 civil and divorce cases filed in the district clerk's office during the month of December:

To remove disabilities of minority; 3; divorce, 18; to set aside award of industrial accident board, 2; debt and foreclosure, 2; petition to adopt a child, 1; suit on note, 1; damages, 1; foreclosure on tax lien, 1; compensation, 1; and injunction, 2.

Trustee's Deed.
Raymond Chunn, agent and attorney in fact for A. C. Williams, substitute trustee for Frank White, to The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, 85 acres in the John Chalmers survey, \$1000.

Warranty Deeds.
Maggie Haynes to Eva Hart, lot in the Rachel Leach survey, in Corsicana, Texas, \$1000. Standard Savings and Loan association to George L. O'Brian, lot 21, block 455-1-2, Corsicana, \$200. P. E. Goodman, et ux, to J. C. Stockard, interest in 30.86 acres of the Navarro County School Land Survey, \$10, and other considerations.

Frankie Freedman to Hattie Hamel, part of lots 13 and 14, block 412, Corsicana, \$300.

Marriage License.
Robert Lee Young and Emerald Gayle Pearson.

Justice Court.
One was fined for theft and another on a drunkenness complaint by Judge W. T. McFadden.

Sheriff's Office.
There were 141 prisoners lodged in the Navarro county jail during the month of December.

RETIRED RAILROAD MAN DIED IN LOCAL HOSPITAL FRIDAY

Chas. S. Hutchins, aged 78 years, retired railroad man, died at the Navarro clinic Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock after only a few hours illness. Funeral services will be held at Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon with burial in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

He was a native of Thornhill, Canada, but had been in Texas for many years. He formerly resided in Greenville and Mt. Pleasant and had been employed as a railroad man for 58 years prior to his retirement, Nov. 1, last year, after being connected with the Cotton Belt lines for the past 30 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. O. A. Glisch, Beaumont; Mrs. Alice Nelson, Corsicana, and Mrs. R. J. O'Dwyer, Texarkana; a sister, Mrs. William Rush, Echo Bay, Canada, and a brother, George Hutchins, Louisville, N. Y. Funeral arrangements are being directed by the Corley Funeral Home.

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NEW OFFICIALS TAKE CHARGE COURTHOUSE; ANNOUNCE DEPUTIES

WAYNE R. HOWELL NEW DISTRICT JUDGE SUCCEEDING J. S. CALLICUTT

Various changes in the personnel of the departmental heads and in deputies and assistants was effected at the Navarro county courthouse Friday.

In a number of instances, there are no changes in the offices.

New officers include a district judge, county judge, four county commissioners, treasurer, collector of taxes, and justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 1. Wayne R. Howell succeeds J. S. Callicut as judge of the Thirtieth judicial district court. Judge Callicut is opening offices in the Cooksey building on West Fifth avenue.

C. A. Liddy, Jr., official district court reporter for the past several years is remaining in his present post. John R. Curington, criminal district attorney, began his second term Friday. Chris L. Knox and Leroy Barlow, assistants, continue in their present posts. Doyle Pevchouse, district clerk, began his third term Friday. Mrs. L. E. Hervey remained as deputy clerk.

Paul H. Miller succeeded C. E. McWilliams as county judge. Miss Lida Reed, deputy county clerk for the past ten years and deputy district clerk for one year prior to her going to the clerk's office, is secretary in the office of Judge Miller.

T. P. (Pink) Hayes succeeded Jack Megarity as commissioner of precinct 1. J. O. Sessions of Bazette, former county commissioner, replaced A. W. McClung in precinct 2. C. O. (Charlie) Slaughter of Currie takes the place of M. W. (Mose) Roberts of Dawson in precinct 3. Mr. Roberts was not a candidate for re-election. Jack Megarity succeeds J. Wesley Harris as commissioner in precinct 4. Both are residents of Blooming Grove.

Harris was not a candidate for re-election in the 1936 elections. Lonnie L. Powell, county clerk, began his second term Friday. L. D. (Sadie) Ransom, chief deputy, and Mable Wilkinson, recording deputy, remain. Miss Connelia Hardy, Dawson, assumed her duties as recording deputy for the only change in the county clerk's department. Miss Hardy succeeded Miss Lida Reed who is now secretary to County Judge Miller.

Rufus Pevchouse, veteran sheriff, started his fifth term Friday. No changes were made in his deputies. Deputy sheriffs are Walter Hayes, chief deputy; J. M. Westbrook and Jack Floyd, riding deputies; Allen Colwell, court bailiff, and O. O. Pickering, jailer.

Tax Assessor-Collector.
T. A. (Tom) Farmer, chief deputy, assessor and collector of taxes, and assessor and collector Friday, succeeding R. L. (Bob) Harris, who was not a candidate for re-election last year. Only one change in the personnel of that office was made. Mrs. C. D. George is the new deputy. R. S. Daniel became chief deputy. R. B. Mitchell remained as the head of the assessing department and is assisted by A. G. Steele and W. A. Crews.

Collecting deputies include: Hattie Blake, Lenora Fay Brown and Mrs. George. Extra deputies when needed will be Miss Mildred Summers of Frost and Mrs. C. E. Kesthly of Corsicana. Assessing deputies include: Helene Allen, W. Varnell, north side of beat 1; J. S. Doolin, Navarro, south side beat 1; B. V. Hatley, Chatfield; Ben Slay, Kereks; J. L. Berry, Dawson; George J. Massey, Blooming Grove; Will Maloney, Currie; E. J. Grantham, Eureka; and G. W. Watson, Barry.

Retiring County Assessor and collector Harris will move to his farm near Corsicana in about 60 days after the new year, 1937, etc., for his term has been completed and approved.

County Judge C. E. McWilliams who retired Friday is a member of the firm of Taylor and McWilliams. He took the place of Wayne R. Howell who became judge of the district court.

W. T. McFadden began his second term as justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 2. A. E. Foster succeeded Mr. Bryant as justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 1. Judge Bryant has not revealed his plans for the future.

Clarence Powell is constable of precinct 1, succeeding E. B. Grantham. Ocie Renfrow becomes deputy. Jake Nutt had been deputy under Grantham the past four years. Grantham and Nutt have not announced their 1937 plans.

County Superintendent.
G. H. Brown, county superintendent, begins his third year. His term is a four-year one. Mrs. May Fox continues as assistant.

J. M. Tullos, county auditor, and Mrs. Nell Jones, assistant, continue in their present capacities. The term of the auditor does not expire until next July. The auditor and assistant are appointees of the district judge.

S. R. Faussett is the county farm superintendent. Dave Kenmore is fireman at the powerhouse near the jail, while E. L. Jamison is janitor at the courthouse. Whether any changes in these posts are contemplated by the commissioners' court which took office Friday had not been revealed early Friday morning.

There are several changes in precinct offices outside of Corsicana.

Hayden Paschall succeeds Melvin Penny as county treasurer. W. M. Elliott continues as county surveyor.

The oath of office for Wayne R. Howell as judge of the Thirtieth judicial district court was administered to him Monday morning by Doyle Pevchouse, district clerk. Howell succeeded J. S. Callicut who is again entering the private practice of law here.

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New District Judge

JUDGE WAYNE R. HOWELL

Prominent among Corsicana attorneys for several years, Hon. Wayne R. Howell, elected judge of the Thirtieth judicial district court at the November general election, took office today. His term is for four years.

1936 PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL DURING YEAR 1936**NUMBER OF INTERESTING RECORDS VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS COURTHOUSE**

One coincidence and a number of interesting figures are revealed in statistics and figures in the records of various departments of the Navarro county courthouse for the year of 1936.

There were 1,936 prisoners lodged in the Navarro county jail during 1936, an average of 161 per month and eighty in excess of 533 per day. The number by months, beginning with January, 1936, are: 176, 131, 193, 187, 169, 164, 183, 203, 195, 134, 140 and 141. August with 203 was the banner month while February with 131 was the lowest month.

More Births Than Deaths.
Records in the office of the county clerk showed there had been 711 births, certificates and 351 death certificates filed for record for the year beginning Dec. 1, 1935, and ending Dec. 1, 1936. The December, 1936, certificates will not be filed until about the middle of January. The above figures are only for the county and does not include those of the city of Corsicana or other incorporated towns.

There were 708 marriage licenses issued in the county clerk's office in 1936 as compared with 687 for 1935, an increase of 21. There were 3,753 chattel mortgages filed for record in 1936, as compared with 3,088 for 1935, an increase of 665.

In other instruments filed including warranty deeds, quit-claim deeds, trustee deeds, deeds of trust, oil and gas leases, assignments and mineral deeds, the total for 1936 was 3,702 as compared with 3,285 in 1935, an increase of 417 instruments.

There were 417 civil and divorce cases filed in the district clerk's office during 1936. There were 212 civil cases tried and 182 divorce cases granted in the district court during 1936. There were 75 convictions in the district court and five cases were dismissed, making a total of 83 criminal cases handled.

The annual report of collections, etc., in the tax assessor and collector's department will not be available for several weeks. R. L. Harris, retiring assessor and collector, stated Friday morning that he did not have exact figures available, but termed 1936 as "a good year on collections."

OIL INDUSTRY HAS ORGANIZED TO STOP SYSTEMATIC THEFTS

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(P)—Members of the Texas Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association have resolved, in starting the new year, to stop theft of oil field equipment.

Paul W. Pitzer, independent oil operator of Breckenridge, said today the Texas oil and gas industry has organized to stop "alarmingly" suffered by operators through systematic stealing of equipment.

Pitzer, chairman of a statewide theft prevention committee of the Texas-Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association, said:

"We are determined to wipe out this menace to the Texas oil and gas industry. We cannot afford the heavy losses, which together

with high operating costs and excessive tax burdens are making it more and more difficult for us to stay in business."

He claimed organized thieving gangs have been disposing of oil and gas field equipment stolen from producing properties in every section of the state.

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COMMISSIONERS MET ADMINISTER OATHS, BONDS APPROVED

NEW COMMISSIONERS COURT MEET AGAIN MONDAY COMPLETE WORK

Administering of oaths of office, approval of bonds of officers, appointment of deputies in the various departments, etc., at the court house and in the various precincts featured the regular meeting of the Navarro county commissioners court Friday morning.

With the completion of the induction into office of the new departmental heads and the approval of their deputies, the new court ceased its meeting until Monday morning when the question of salaries of deputies, appointment of a county farm superintendent, janitor, fireman, and other employees will be discussed.

The old commissioners court met before the new court took office. The resignation of C. L. Tillman of Blooming Grove as a member of the Navarro County Hospital board was accepted. His is the second resignation from the board for this week. J. Garlity of Corsicana resigned Thursday.

Jack Megarity, retiring commissioner of precinct 1, told his successor, T. P. (Pink) Hayes, his precinct was out of debt and had \$11,500 in cash and materials at the present time. He said the precinct was in the best condition of the past 20 years.

C. E. McWilliams, retiring county judge, offered his aid, help, etc., to the new judge, Paul H. Miller, and the court at any time he could be of service.

A. W. McClung of Kereks wished his successor and the new court the best of success. Commissioner M. W. (Mose) Roberts of Dawson said his precinct was not in as good condition as he desired, but that it was in better shape than it was when he assumed office. J. Wesley Harris of Blooming Grove, retiring after four terms, offered his aid at any time he could help the new court.

Paul H. Miller, county judge, \$5,000; T. P. Harris, Corsicana, J. O. Sessions, Bazette; C. O. Slaughter, Currie; and J. N. (Joe) George, Blooming Grove, all county commissioners, bonds of \$4,000 approved.

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Frost Resident Is Injured In Truck And Auto Crash

L. D. Dortch, 25, resident of the Frost community, was injured early Thursday evening when the truck in which he and his father, J. W. Dortch, were riding, collided with another automobile on highway 22 near Blooming Grove, H. W. Dortch, was brought to the Navarro Clinic in a McCormack ambulance.

He received a broken left arm above and below the elbow and other injuries. His father and a negro also in the truck were not injured. Occupants of the other car were not injured.

with high operating costs and excessive tax burdens are making it more and more difficult for us to stay in business."

He claimed organized thieving gangs have been disposing of oil and gas field equipment stolen from producing properties in every section of the state.

Thumb-Nail Sketch of Roger W. Babson's 1937 OUTLOOK

The real key to this puzzle lies in the Administration and its policy toward labor. If trouble should develop, Mr. Roosevelt with his almost unanimous backing could swing the tide of battle in whichever direction he wished. Because of his President's unprecedented worker-following, the outlook for

the past few years. Sunny sell
days will not last forever!

BEST SALES AREAS.
Results will vary, of course,
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addition remembered their employees in a substantial fashion with bonuses during the holiday period. Gains were reported in number of accounts, deposits, and earnings, along with a steady improvement in the general condition of the two institutions rated among the strongest in the state.

and Texarkana, Tex., Macon, Ga., Columbus, Albany, Valdosta and Newnan, Ga., Memphis, Tenn., Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Texarkana and Helena, Ark., Shreveport, La., Pensacola, Fla., Montgomery and Dothan, Ala.

The four other high-spots center around Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Philadelphia.

All of these districts are chosen for special mention by Forbush because of their business importance.

ther ahead of last year than any other territories containing 1,000,000 or more population. For the territory which includes Louisiana, the median gain over last year has recently been 33 1-2 per cent.

Closing out the past year is the best condition financially they have been in years, with much work already done, with the promise of federal aid through the soil conservation program, and with business conditions generally improved the farmers of Navarre county are indeed optimistic.

BEAUTY CHATS

—By EDNA KENT FORBES—
All requests for beauty information desired by Edna Kent Forbes' column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (4c. and 2c. stamps in stamps to cover cost of printing and handling. For the illustrated pamphlet, "BEAUTY," ten cents in stamps with fully a. s. s. must be enclosed. Address Miss Forbes in care of this paper.

USING ODD MOMENTS

IN YOUR SPARE TIME
In your spare time you can do a lot of beauty treatments, if you will read Miss Forbes' advice about odd moment facials and such.

The busy woman must learn to use her odd moments in her quest for beauty or for youth. But there is no reason why she should not work in a complete beauty treatment during each day, without taking many extra minutes. It is all in the way things are planned.

For instance, the bath and a face treatment can be combined. The moment you are in your bath, make a lather of soap and wash your face with this, rinsing it with the hot bath water. This clears the skin of all make-up and powder. And of course you know that the face should be washed with soap and water daily, even when you use lots of cream.

In this case, having cleansed the skin, you rub in an almond oil base cream, while the skin is still hot and the pores open from the rinse. Let it stay on the face while you have your bath, and at the end, wipe off surplus cream with tissues and let what remains on the skin act as your powder base.

Have you 15 minutes sewing or reading, when you can sit quietly? Spread any astringent face mask on, and let it dry and do its good work on the skin, while your hands are busy. I always combine a face mask treatment with a manicure; this takes me a half hour weekly and during that time the face is cleansed, the mask used, and almond oil scraped away while the skin is soft from immersion in the water. And of course the finger nails are bleached and the cuticle around them oiled and pushed back at the end of every daily bath.

John B.—There is no simple rinse that will color the grey hair so it will not be noticed. A

henna shampoo is about the nearest thing to what you wish, and it would make stray grey hairs less noticeable. If the shampoo is done properly the grey hairs will be deepened to a tan-color while your own natural color of hair will not be altered. Possibly it will tint ever so slightly, which will only show in direct sunshine. It is hardly a change at all. When there are only scattered grey hairs, they are not noticed if they are brought to a tan color, as there is no sharp contrast.

BOMBING ATTEMPT UPON LIFE EXILED MEXICAN LEADER

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A lighted bomb found in front of the home of Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles caused police today to place a heavy guard about the residence of the exiled former "don" of Mexico.

Brasillo Estrada, member of the Calles household, saw a man lighting the bomb late last night from a window of the residence. He ran from the house, snatched the burning fuse from the bomb and pursued the man into an isolated section of Balboa Park.

Police Chief George Sears said the bomb, a crude affair fashioned out of a quart beer bottle and filled with black crystal powder, was sufficiently powerful to demolish the Calles mansion.

Calles and several relatives were in the residence playing cards when the apparent attempt to assassinate the former Mexican president was made.

The former Mexican president recently gave newspapermen an interview in which he said Mexico when the apparent attempt to assassinate the former Mexican president was made. He claimed his exile, ordered by President Cardenas in April, 1936, would aggravate the situation. When Calles was sent from his native land by the presidential order, it was charged he had carried on "criminal labor against the Mexican revolution." Calles has criticized the present Mexican administration as communist. He came here to live shortly after his exile.

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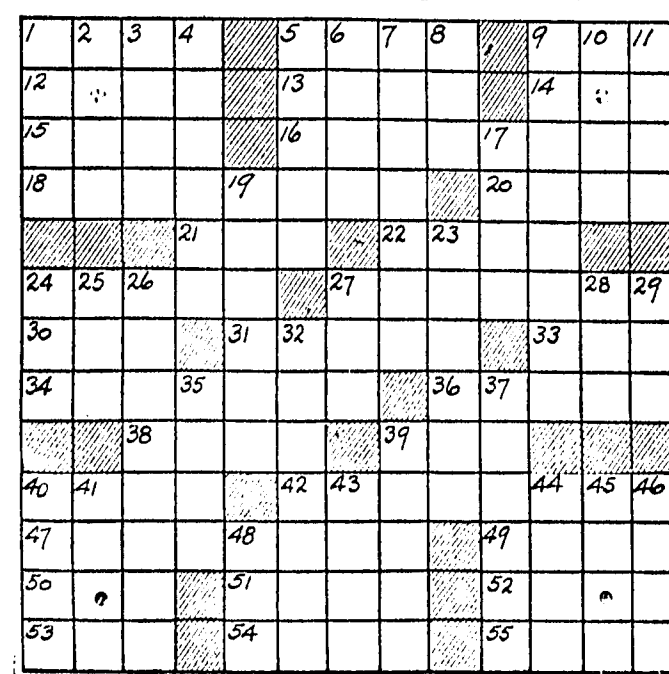
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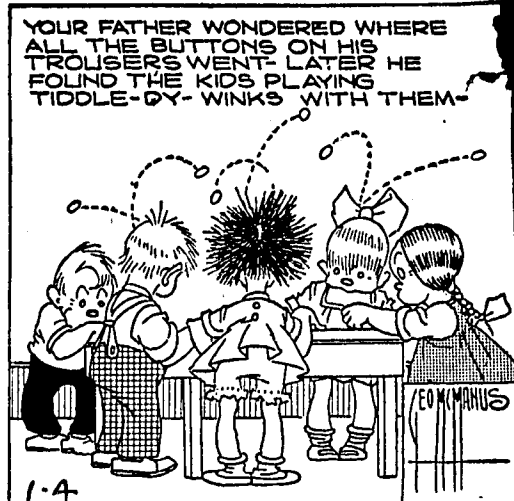
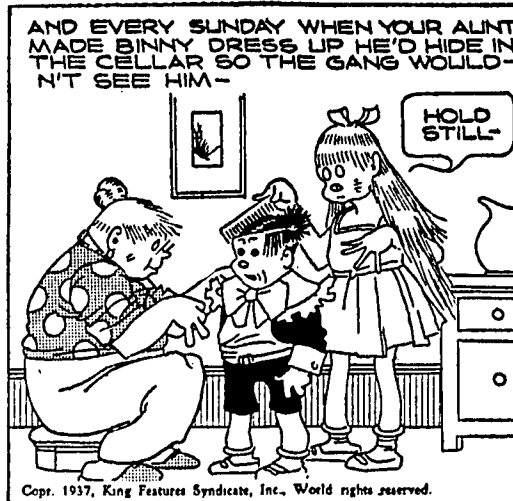
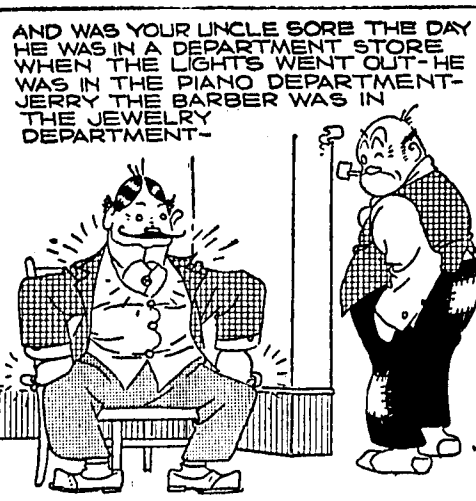
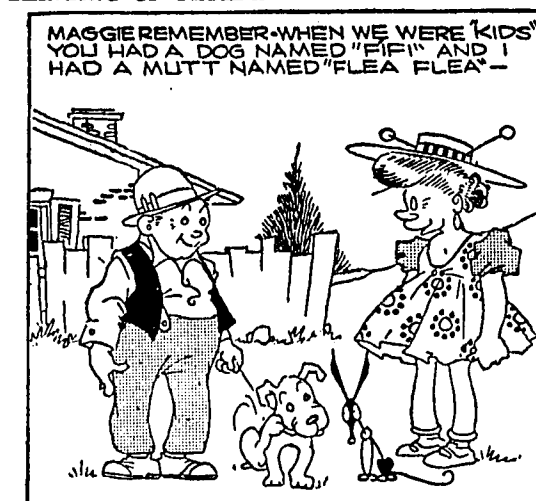
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Solution of Friday's Puzzle.

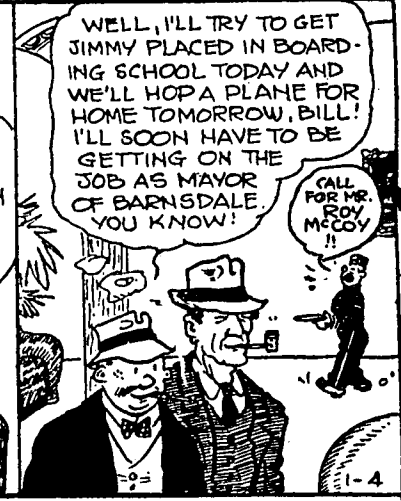
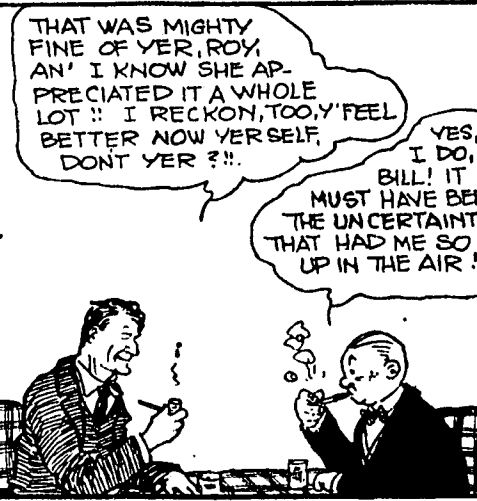
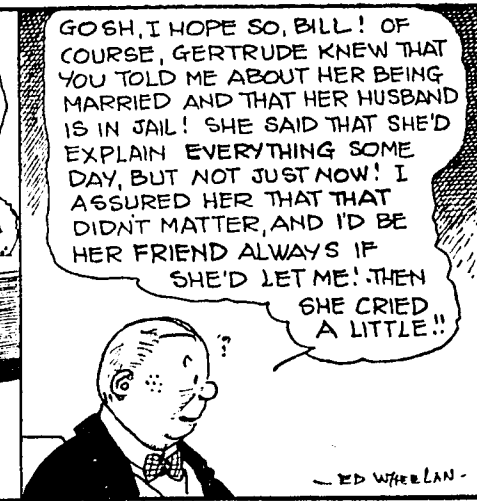
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 - Orchid growing in wet lowlands
 - Ricked
 - Units
 - English letter
 - Famous car
 - First Greek letter
 - Unproductive
 - Grassy field
 - Throw water
 - Novel
 - Situated at the back
 - East Indian
 - Hindu woman's garment
 - Implore
 - Genus of the maple tree
 - Nonsense
 - Healing
 - African Hot-temper
 - Flow back
 - Frost
 - Course of eating
 - Utter
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 - Oriental nurse
 - California
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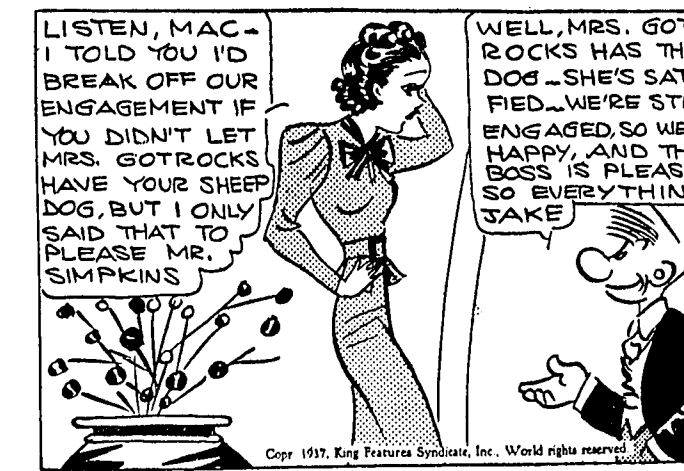
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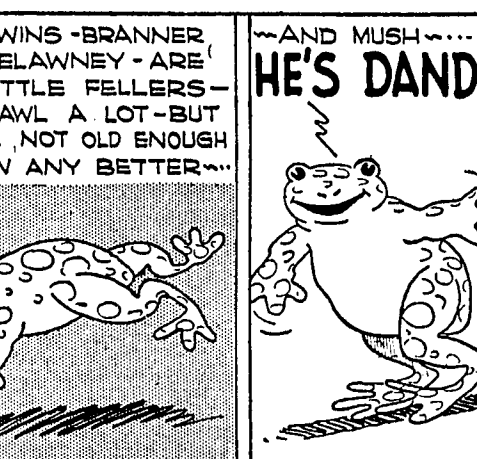
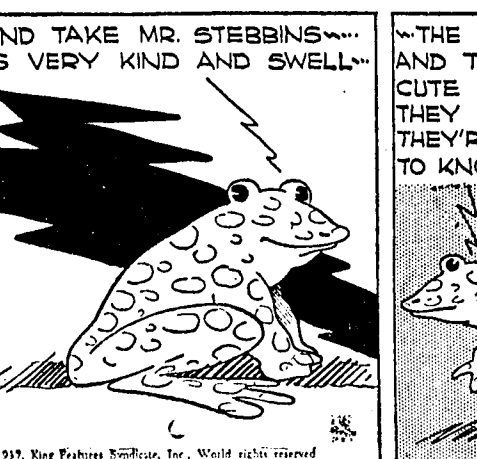
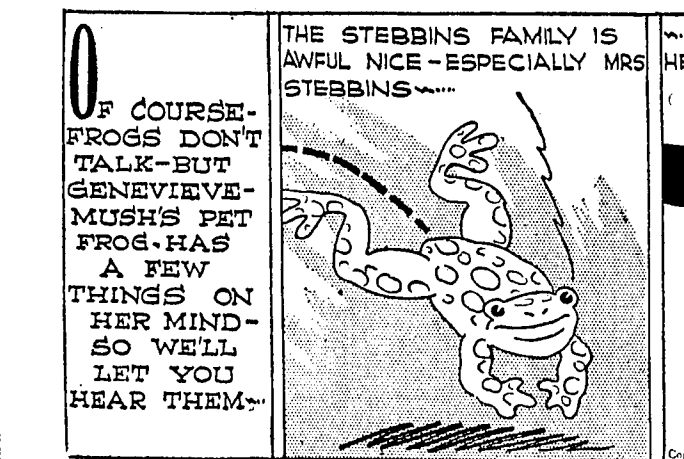
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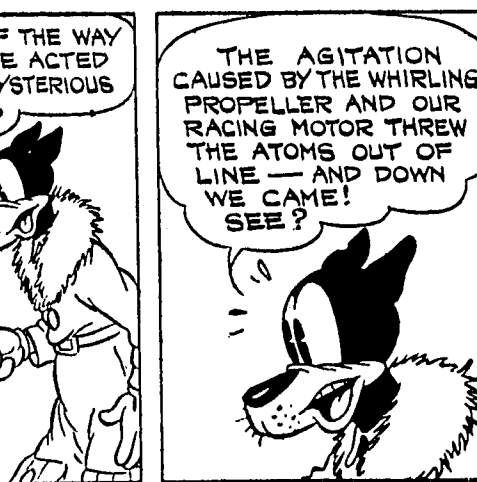
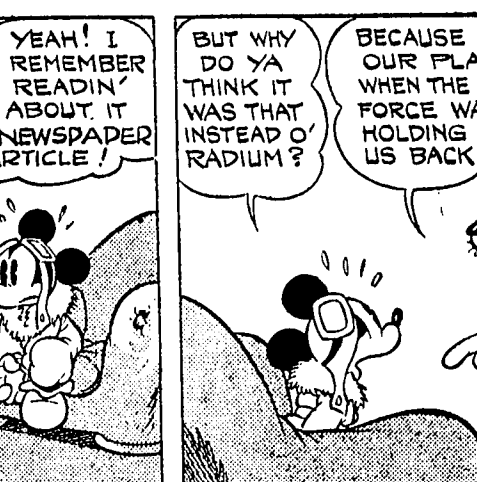
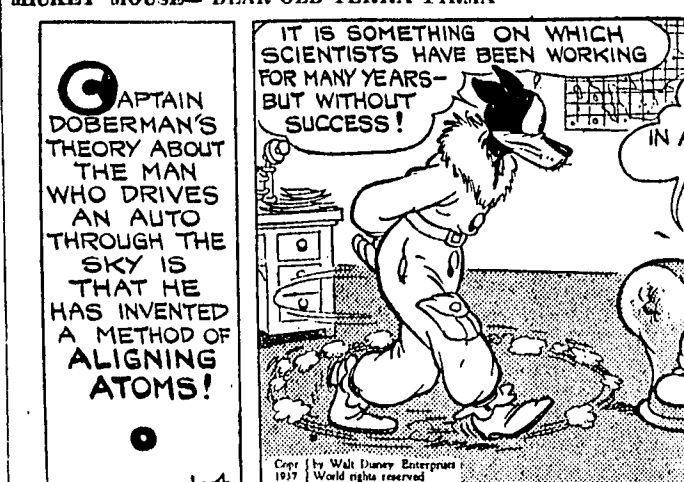
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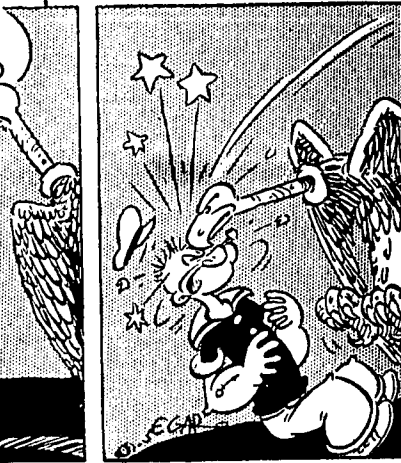
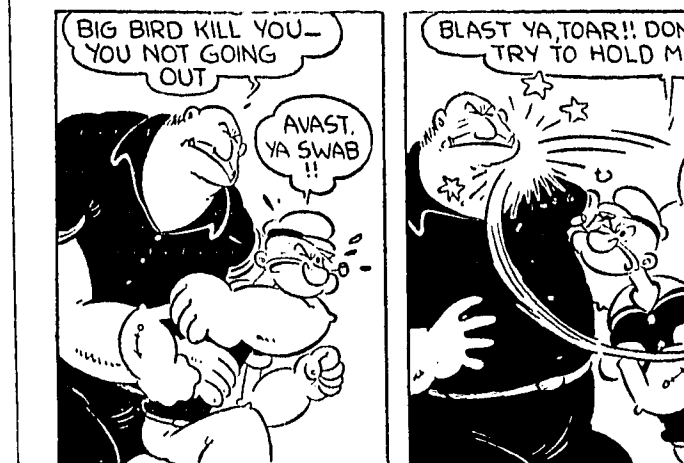
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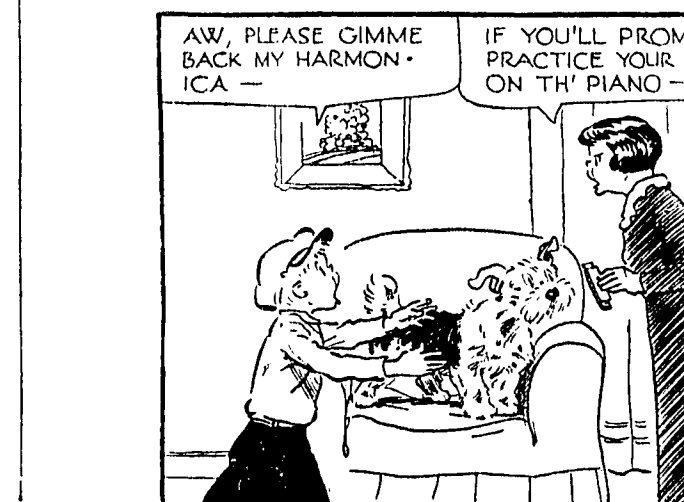
MICKEY MOUSE—DEAR OLD TERRA FIRMA



THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE—NOW SHOWING—"A TOUGH BIRD" TOMORROW—"CHICKEN FRICASEE"



"CAP" STUBBS AND TIPPYWHAT'S THE RUSH!



OPTIMISM PERVADES GENERAL BUSINESS IN UNITED STATES

**VARIED LINES OF INDUSTRY,
BUSINESS AND TRADE
EXPECT GOOD YEAR**

NEW YORK—(AP)—Ralph Hitz, president of the National Hotel Management Co., Inc., predicted in a year-end statement a substantial increase in hotel business in key cities in 1937.

"Advance booking in January is up markedly over the same period a year ago," he said. "While some of this is due to a substantial increase in commercial shows scheduled for the month, the bulk of it is from itinerant business executives who are visiting the markets personally with a view toward measuring next year's sales."

NEW YORK—(AP)—C. M. Chester, chairman of the General Foods Corp., says in a review of the year food manufacturers helped recovery in 1936 by "holding price advances to a minimum, increasing raw material purchases, raising income of employees and investors and expanding employment."

Motion Pictures.
NEW YORK—(AP)—R. H. Cochrane, president of Universal pictures in year-end comment that the motion picture industry is entering 1937 with the "brightest prospects in its history" after staging an impressive comeback in 1936.

increase of nearly \$250,000,000 in the industry's gross receipts over the 1935 level to the largest total in five years not only reflected nationwide gains in employment and payrolls but a notable increase in the number of motion pictures turned out, he said.

AKRON—(AP)—J. D. Tew, president of the B. F. Goodrich Co., rubber manufacturer, estimates in a year-end statement 1937 sales by all makers may approximate \$2,000,000,000 in 1936 and 49,000,000 in 1935.

Stock Trading Heavy.
NEW YORK—(AP)—Heaviest trading in stocks since 1930 and a sharp increase in new listings were highlights of 1936 for the New York Curb Exchange, says P. C. Moffatt, president of the exchange.

"An indication of the increased public interest in stocks during the year was the more numerous sessions in which daily turnover exceeded a million shares," he observed in a year-end statement. "On the curb exchange there were 13 days with a million or more shares dealt in compared with only one in 1935 and none in 1934."

NEW YORK—(AP)—Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., president of the Freeport Sulphur company, with mines in Texas and Louisiana, forecast in a year-end statement increased domestic sales of sulphur in 1937.

He estimates 1936 sulphur production at about 2,000,000 tons, an increase of 367,410 or 22.5 per cent over the 1935 figure.

Banking Outlook.
ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Tom K. Smith, president of the American Bankers Association and head of the Boatmen's National Bank, in a year-end statement calls "the banking outlook more encouraging than it has been for some time."

Considerable progress already has been made in eliminating the points of weakness in the banking structure which became apparent during the past few years," he said. "With the present spirit of co-operation and determination on part of government officials and the banks, further progress is certain."

The base of recovery is gradually broadening."

YOUNGSTOWN—(AP)—Frank Purnell, president of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., holds business should show a "possible ten or fifteen per cent increase in 1937," given favorable conditions.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Dr. Claude T. Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, Inc., looks forward to continuation of marked improvement in the cotton textile industry into the New Year.

"A course in the background where are legislative uncertainties to reckon with the involved problem of Japanese imports and the never-ending battle with competitors in fibers and fabrics and other factors which complicate long-range forecasts," he said.

Automobile Industry.
DETROIT—(AP)—"Reasonable prospects" for 1937 in the automobile sales are seen by Alvan Macauley, president of the Automobile Manufacturers Association and president of the Packard Motor Car Co.

"A leader in new production methods, the automobile industry has saved much labor through the installation of better machines and processes," he said. "But it takes as much labor per unit to turn out today's production as it did in 1929... The explanation is that work saved in specific processes, such as on the assembly line, has been devoted back to the making of improved qualities.... These improvements have been added without cost to the consumer."

CHICAGO—(AP)—Edward B. Hall, president of the Investment Bankers Association of America and member of Harris, Hall & Co., notes in year-end comment that "the high prices and low yields for bonds have created a problem for investors and bankers."

"Among other results of an excessively easy money situation is the fact that many investors who formerly restricted their activities to conservative bonds are buying stocks in the hope of realizing a satisfactory return," he said.

"Some will accomplish this end, others will be disappointed."

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Oil Field Blast Kills Three Men On Nocona Area

NOCONA, Jan. 1.—(AP)—An explosion in the Nocona oil field near here left three men dead today.

E. R. Crow of Wichita Falls, tank company employee, and Kenneth S. Deeds, 33, of Nocona were killed instantly. Roy Jones, 30, of an oil camp 10 miles north of here died a short time later.

The blast occurred yesterday on the Continental Oil Company's Roland lease while the men were welding a "gun-barrel" tank. The cause had not been determined. The three men and Deeds badly mutilated were brought here for burial. Each man was survived by his widow and one daughter. No arrangements had been announced for Crow.

GANGSTERS BLASTED ONE THEIR MEMBERS BY TONS EXPLOSIVES

WOMAN COMPANION OF VICTIM SHOT BUT ESCAPES AND TELLS WEIRD TALE

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Jan. 1.—(AP)—A girl's weird story of a plot to assassinate her and another robbery gang member with five and a half tons of explosives brought the arrest today of Edward Tobin.

D. V. Baker, police identification expert, described Tobin as a "convicted felon" and several months ago from the state penitentiary.

The girl, Helen Seiler, 25, of Sioux City, told State's Attorney Louis N. Crill the second victim was Harold Baker, a member of a gang who she said recently robbed a Sioux City jeweler of \$37,000.

Miss Seiler was shot eight times. She said she recovered consciousness in time to crawl from the dynamite storage shack just before the blast. She was found by a passing motorist and brought to a hospital here.

Attorney Crill said the girl told him the execution was planned to kill the pair to prevent them from "squawking" about the robbery.

The blast was reported felt within an area of 50 miles. It shattered glass windows, 25 feet wide and 25 feet deep. It shattered many windows here.

Seeking Two Others.
The police said they were seeking two other gang members, Ned Nesbeth and Dwayne Nesbeth also for questioning.

Meanwhile, police recovered a three-inch strip of flesh from the scene of the explosion where Baker, a former convict, was reported to have been killed.

Searchers combed the vicinity of the powderhouse, which contained several tons of dynamite and blasting powder, in an effort to uncover further evidence of Baker's death.

Miss Seiler, under guard in a hospital, told the police her desire to surrender in connection with the Sioux City robbery was responsible for the effort to erase her and Baker.

Later the Sioux City, Iowa, police reported they were holding "for investigation" Emma Novak, wife of one of the men shot.

Says Tobin Not Man.
Mrs. Betty Kern, mother of Miss Seiler, Sioux City, Iowa, left for Sioux Falls to be the best friend of her daughter.

Miss Seiler was confronted with Tobin a few hours after his arrest but said he was "not the man."

Baker, identification officer, said Tobin would be held for further investigation.

More than a ton and a half of dynamite and nearly four tons of blasting powder went off in the terrific explosion that followed. Plate glass windows in more than a score of business houses here were broken by the resulting concussion which was felt for 50 miles around the powderhouse.

Marked for Death.
Her legs and feet frozen, Miss Seiler told Crill she had been marked for death by Baker in the blast but that she recovered consciousness before the explosion occurred and ran. She managed to crawl into a roadside ditch just before the blast. Passing motorists brought her to a hospital here.

Although her condition was described as critical, physicians said she had a chance to recover.

Based on the woman's story, police laid out a trap for Edward Tobin, 51; Harry "Slim" Reeves, 40, and William Nesbeth, 32, who they believe fled toward Sioux City, Iowa.

D. V. Baker, police identification officer, said Tobin recently was released from the South Dakota penitentiary and that he believed the other two also were ex-convicts.

Miss Seiler said she and Baker were ordered into the country by their three companions to "get some soup" for a safecracking job. She said Baker was beaten and shot and that she was struck over the head with a hammer and shot.

Heavy Damage in Sioux Falls.
Windows in virtually every farm residence near the powder house were broken, but the principal damage was caused in Sioux Falls where dozens of panes of glass in downtown stores were shattered.

A glass company, called to make repairs, estimated the damage at \$5,000.

The terrific blast knocked pictures from walls, rattled dishes, started chandeliers swinging. Downtown celebrating crowds as well as residents in outlying districts rushed to the streets.

Deputy Sheriff E. H. Veldenhack, after visiting the scene of the explosion, said the blast evanuated a crater 35 feet long, 25 feet deep and 25 feet wide. Signs a mile away were blown down by the blast, he said. An inventory of the explosive depot, he said, showed it had contained three hundred 25-pound cans of powder and 3,500 pounds of dynamite.

In Dell Rapids, 20 miles away, some windows were broken by the force of the explosion. The blast also was felt in Pipestone, 51 miles away, and in Doon, Ia., 40 miles distant.

GOTHAM CELEBRATES ADVENT NEW YEAR IN OLD-TIME FASHION

**MILLIONS SURGED THROUGH
TIMES SQUARE AND VISITED
HOT SPOTS**

By DEVON FRANCIS
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The town's New Year's celebration was like the hoopla decade of the 20's browned to a new turn.

At 9 p. m. it was Happy New Year. At 3 a. m. it was Happy New Year. The night was a blur of who cared about the cost?

Millions surged through Times Square. Tens of thousands toured the hot spots. From Park Avenue measured police to get man Yorkville heavy greetings.

From Lunacy Dan's explosive yells to Harlem's drumming rhythm, the city greeted the New Year with sound effects of sweeping range.

Grab a cab and have a look: Park Avenue first. But not too fast. Crowds stop the taxi while the meter spins. Anyway, it looks as though it's a winning bet. Isn't it sure, at this stage, Park is proper. Austere even on January 1. A million dollars celebrates with the dignity.

A cigarette girl at the town's biggest hotel grins widely. Customers neglect the change on New Year's.

Cab please. West of Fifth Avenue now. Skaters through the ice on John D. Rockefeller's sunken plaza. A sixth of a mile above them roller skaters entertain the money customers. Thirty dollars a couple, that's the covert, pun, now.

Now to Lunacy Lane. "Can't get very close, buddy," says the taxi driver. You hear it, giggling through massed thousands. Here is a door you couldn't crash in the prohibition era unless you named Eddie sent you. The place is packed. You squeeze in, squeeze out.

You've got on someone else's hat, and you never saw the woman on your arm before. But no matter, down the street, at another corner, the barkeep wears a black curl on his forehead. Dozens of hands reach. A speewheel carries a dozen highballs off the bar. Glass tinkles.

It's 5 a. m. The party's over. The year is in. The crowds thin. Times Square looks like Matthew's pasture out in Wichita. They haul down the big top.

A hum pokes around—maybe somebody dropped a dime. I. p. m. Ice, please! No, not in a tumbler, here's that's better. Well, come on, the woman who deal in coarse figures say New York spent \$100,000,000 this New Year's.

TRAGEDY, REVELRY PAIRED IN TEXAS, NINE ARE KILLED NEW YEAR'S EVE ACCIDENTS MINGLE WITH JOYFUL CELEBRATIONS

(By The Associated Press)
Tragedy and revelry paired again in Texas counted at least nine dead from New Year's Eve accidents.

Socially prominent Miss Mary Louise Rhodes, 23, Fort Worth debutante of 1934, died in the crash of two automobiles on a viaduct.

Alvin Smith, 65, died in a crash of an automobile.

Pinned beneath an overturned automobile, Mrs. Emma Mae Carpenter, 54, was San Antonio's first traffic fatality. Eighteen-year-old Domingo Lopez died 15 minutes after revelers had fired shots of celebration from an automobile.

One of the wild bullets struck him.

Miss Lulu Sue Marks, 50, teacher at Houston's Sam Houston senior school, met death when struck by an automobile as she crossed a street in heavy rain.

A sudden explosion of a "gun barrel" tank killed three men in the Nocona oil field. E. R. Crow of Wichita Falls, Kenneth S. Deeds, 33, of Nocona and Roy Jones, 30, were killed instantly.

Possible death of three children trapped in a burning San Antonio dwelling was averted by the heroism of E. J. Schroeder, 35, a visitor in the A. F. Acosta home.

Schroeder rushed into the room where the three Acosta children, the eldest six years old, were asleep, bundled them in blankets and carried them to safety. He was burned seriously on the hands and face.

Mrs. Mary Helen Cummings, 27, was killed when the automobile driven by her husband, Dr. Wendel Cummings, collided with a truck near El Campo.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Miss Mary Louise Rhodes, 23, was fatally injured when the automobile in which she was riding collided with another machine on the Van Zandt viaduct on West Seventh street, early this morning.

El Campo, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Helen Cummings, 27, was instantly killed today when the automobile driven by her husband, Dr. Wendel Cummings, collided with a truck. Dr. Cummings' nose was broken and his face and head were cut.

The couple lived here. Before leaving for Christmas to a visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Judd, of Denison.

Betty Jo Smith is spending the week in Gonzales with her father, W. A. Smith.

Fairfield Couple
Wed at Tehuacana
FAIRFIELD, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Miss Lena Rouse, daughter of Mrs. Rouse, was married to Jerry Rouse at Tehuacana, Tex., by Rev. L. W. Shivers, Methodist Protestant pastor, joined the couple in marriage.

Mr. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood of this city and is a mechanic by trade. The couple left Sunday for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Fairfield.

New Justice Weds
His First Couple
DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—J. R. Shomcomb, of Arlington, was married at the Navarro county court house Saturday at noon. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. E. Foster. This was the first marriage ceremony performed by Judge Foster since he assumed office Friday morning.

Sun Want Ads bring results.

CHAMPION OF UNDERDOG TAKES OVER RESETTLEMENT WORK FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Dr. Will W. Alexander, who has been fighting for the underdog since the World war days, became head of the resettlement administration today, enjoining a five-period attack on rural poverty.

"The major problem," he said, "is to commit the country to land ownership. This can be done only by use of federal credit."

A member of President Roosevelt's committee studying farm tenancy, he called the insecurity that goes with a landless, shifting population "the seedbed of a serious social problem. He listed the impoverishment of the soil among the results."

"It will take time and experimentation to work it out," said Dr. Alexander. "If congress, of course, must devise the means. There are several possible ways to go about it."

"First, government loans to help establish tenants on their own land; second, loans to help them 'climb the ladder' to independence; third, state and federal cooperation to promote a more equitable leasing system; fourth, tax law for the man on his own farm, making it more attractive; and finally, to insure against speculative fluctuations of land values."

The new administrator was brought into the government by Rexford G. Tugwell, whom he succeeded. His appointment was announced late yesterday. At the same time Milburn L. Wilson of Montana, assistant secretary of agriculture, was promoted to deputy secretary to fill Tugwell's other position.

Justice Court.
One was fined on a charge of operating a truck without a license plate Friday by Judge W. T. McFadden.

Assessor and Collector's Office.
The collection collector's office was closed Friday afternoon and Saturday while the transfer of business from R. L. Harris, retiring head of the department, to E. M. Mahan, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church, was effected. The change will probably be effected by Monday, it was indicated Saturday morning.

Goings and Comings
Of Fairfield Folk
And Their Visitors
FAIRFIELD, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McLeane and Mr. Albert J. Rydman, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark and son, Hugh Edwin, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Day during the holidays.

Douglas Fryer, student at A. and M. College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fryer.

Dr. H. E. Willford of Beaumont and Mrs. R. W. R. W. Willford of Wortham visited their mother, Mrs. R. L. Willford, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullie Peyton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson visited Mrs. Zack Anderson in Dallas Sunday.

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Courthouse News

District Court.
The January term of the Thirtieth judicial district court will be formally opened without a coroner by District Judge Wayne R. Howell with the empanelling of a new grand jury.

County Court.
The January term of the county court will be held on Wednesday morning by Judge Paul H. Miller.

Commissioners' Court.
A meeting of the Navarro county commissioners' court will be held Monday morning to consider deputies' salaries, employment of county employees, etc.

County Clerk's Office.
The following cases were filed: Ben E. Keith & Company vs. Floyd Wade, on notice.

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Nathaniel Featherston vs. First National Bank of Dawson, Texas, garnishee, Gilbert Holt, garnishment.

Charles C. King vs. W. H. Bird, suit on notes.

Marriage License.
Carl William Walters and Helen Elgin Pettigrew.

Justice Court.
One was fined on a charge of operating a truck without a license plate Friday by Judge W. T. McFadden.

Assessor and Collector's Office.
The collection collector's office was closed Friday afternoon and Saturday while the transfer of business from R. L. Harris, retiring head of the department, to E. M. Mahan, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church, was effected. The change will probably be effected by Monday, it was indicated Saturday morning.

Goings and Comings
Of Fairfield Folk
And Their Visitors
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NEW YEAR OBSERVED THROUGHOUT WORLD IN DIFFERENT WAYS

**NEW YEAR'S EVE SET NEW
RECORD FOR LAVISH SPENDING BY CELEBRANTS**

By CHARLES E. HARNER
Associated Press Staff Writer
From Red Square to Times Square and the rest of the way around the world, the new year began officially today after a collective welcoming eve with few precedents for lavish spending.

In China, following ancient custom, everyone paid off his debts; in the rest of the world, almost everyone added a few.

The additional dew were caused mainly by such things as cover charges, ranging from 115 rubles—about \$57.50 at the Metropole Hotel in Moscow, to what—have you? in various other night-blooming sections of the globe.

The large-scale monetary extraction was attributed to international emergence from the depression with everyone using New Year's Eve as an excellent excuse to celebrate.

Mrs. Edward B. McLean's \$50,000 party at Washington drew many a capital blizzard.

Not all was hilarity, however. The chill dawn meant only another day's fighting for the weary soldiers of Spain; rebel planes dropped 12 bombs at midnight in Madrid.

Granted Respite.
One hundred thousand Chinese narcotic addicts were granted a "three days' delay in the death sentence" imposed on them.

Government leaders of Japan warned their people of "more difficulties to experience in the future."

Emile Blum of France appealed for an international "will for peace."

Philippine authorities guarded against a rumored extremist uprising such as that in 1935 when more than 60 were killed.

Chief contender for the first birth honor in the United States seemed to be a four pound, two and one-half ounce daughter born a few seconds after midnight to Edna Benjamin, Elsie, of Detroit. Her twin sister, weighing four pounds, four ounces, was born at 12:20 a. m.

Millions Jam New York.
The little island of Manhattan jam-packed for the night with perhaps as many millions as it accommodates every business day.

From tranquil old Trinity church, with its watch night service and thousands group outside to "Auld Lang Syne" in Detroit, the "Jam" hands, the celebration flowed.

Liquor flowed, too, in the same ratio as the crowds, but while there was plenty of drunkenness, there were no reports of acute alcoholic cases reported at hospitals as compared with the hundreds every New Year's Day during prohibition.

After 20 years in which high jinks were forewarned upon Soviet Russia cut loose in pre-revolutionary gaiety.

It was a lonely New Year's Day for the Duke of Windsor in his Austrian exile. However, he talked on the long distance telephone with Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson in Cannes at midnight.

McLean Party Chief
Washington Event
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The big cars of ambassadors, admirals, financiers and society leaders rolled back to town early today from the \$50,000 party which revolved a famous capital function at the "Friedrich state of Mrs. Edward B. McLean.

In the gray light of a warm New Year's morn, they passed groups of government workers and others going home from Washington's biggest New Year's Eve since 1929.

At "Friendship," 620 celebrated the coming of age of Mrs. McLeane